

## Grayling's 67th Annual WINTER FESTIVAL

1st Annual Grayling Winter Carnival Chili Cook-off  
Held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Thursday, January 16, 6 p.m. — entrants will be local restaurants. Taste testing by the public, who will be the official judges. Miss Grayling and court will be presented and at 7:30 p.m. the winner of the 1992 Medallion Hunt will be awarded their prize of \$250 Grayling Dollars Gift Certificate. Entrance fee will be \$3 per person or 2 for \$5.

The Main Event: "The Michigan Cup Series"

30K marathon — Sat., Jan. 18, 10 a.m.

15K marathon — Sat., Jan. 18, 10:15 a.m.

10K fun race — Sat., Jan. 18, 10:30 a.m.

At Hanson Hills.

Awards Luncheon

Complimentary luncheon for all racers following the 30K race, sponsored by Grayling Recreation Authority and Glen's Market, Sat., Jan. 18, nominal fee for racers' guests — held at the old Bear Archery Building at Hanson Hills.

Honfire & Sing-a-long

Held at Hanson Hills, Sat., Jan. 18, at approximately 6:30 p.m., sponsored by Grayling Promotional Association.

10K Klondike Canoe Race

Starting at Ray's Canoe Livery, 1 p.m., Sat., Jan. 18. Register 1 hour prior to race, \$10 entry fee, 10K Klondike, 5K downstream, 5K upstream. For more information contact Brett Stockton at 348-7574. A fun and competitive race.

Lumberjack Breakfast

Held at Hanson Hills, Sun., Jan. 19, from 8 to 11:30 a.m., sponsored by the Grayling Youth Boosters Club. \$3.50 for adults, \$2.50 for 12 and under, and preschoolers free.

Annual Alpine Ski Races

Held at Hanson Hills, Sun., Jan. 19, 1 p.m. Registration held prior to the races — no entrance fee. Awards will be presented — categories are 1st — 8th graders, 9th-12th graders, 18-29 years, and 30 years and over.

Volleyball Tournament

Held at Hanson Hills, Sat., Jan. 18, at noon — elimination tournament, \$10 per team. Contact Larry Raymond at 348-4532 for more information.

For information on these and other winter events please call toll free 1-800-937-8837.

## Medallion Hunt goes to last days

The 9th Annual Grayling Winter Sports Carnival Medallion Hunt has gone down to the last three days of clues. As of Tuesday noon, no one had turned in the big medallion. The eleven-day hunt began Monday, Jan. 6, and will finish Thursday afternoon if that last clue is still needed by hunters.

Most of the eight small medallions, worth \$30 in prizes, have been found. The finder of the big medallion will be presented \$250 in Grayling Dollars by the Grayling Chamber of Commerce at the Chili-cookoff on Thursday, Jan. 16.

The Grayling Chamber of Commerce will have a list of up-to-date clues available during their normal business hours. Anyone finding a

small medallion can turn them in to the Chamber and receive their gift certificate from a local business. Only one small medallion per family, please. Businesses donating a gift certificate are Chief Shoppenagons - \$30, Rite Aid Pharmacy - \$30, Clair's Amoco Service - \$30, Upper Lakes Tire - \$30, Wolohan Lumber - \$30, Moore's Automotive - \$30, Spike's Keg O' Nails - \$30, and Davis Jewelry - \$35. Also helping sponsor the hunt is R & H Sports, who donated the medallions and engraved them.

Here are the clues from last Thursday, Jan. 16.

7. Forescore and seven, old Crawford did say, while going on safely, and continued on page 3

## Proposed road names subject of hearing

Another list of proposed name changes, perhaps the final one, will be the subject of a public hearing held by the Crawford County Road Commission at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 17.

Many road names in the county needed to be changed to adapt to an address numbering system to help the new 9-1-1 system. Each township selected new names for dozens of roads and, inadvertently, some duplication of names occurred. The most recent list of proposed road name changes by the Road Commission seeks to avoid all duplication of private and public

road names in the county.

A complete list of all 1200 road names is available at the new Road Commission office along M-72.

Individuals wishing to speak at the public hearing, should call the Road Commission, 348-2281, prior to the public hearing. The new road names will be effective 30 days after the Road Commission adopts the proposed names.

The Road Commission will maintain the list of all private and public roads in the county. Developers and continued on page 2

## Antifreeze leaks from holding tank at new co-generation plant site

By Shirley Schmoock

A chemical leak involving an antifreeze occurred at the nearly completed Grayling Generation Station just south of town around December 29-30. The chemical was Ethylene Glycol, an antifreeze being used to prevent a boiler from freezing while plant personnel hydrostatically tested some of the new plant's equipment. The fluid ratio of antifreeze (Ethylene Glycol) being used, to water was estimated to be 2%.

Bob Wheeler, Project Manager for the co-generation partnership, indicated that plant personnel were able to contain the leak and that the Department of Natural Resources was notified as soon as the spillage was discovered. The exact amount of fluid

leaked, however, has yet to be determined by the DNR. It has been estimated by Wheeler that the leakage was between 8,000-10,000 gallons. He said DNR personnel will be making any decision on how to clean up the area. The location of the plant is not close to any lake, stream, or river. Mr. Herrygers, Project Manager for the general contractor, Townsend & Bottom, believed the spill would in no way endanger the environmental well being of the site. Glycol, while not entirely harmless, is used in making such common products as printing ink and industrial solvents. It is obtained from Ethylene compounds.

DNR Environmental Quality Analyst, Rick Myrick, in assessing the problem initially, said, "We are in the

process of defining the vertical/horizontal parameters of the spill. We are attempting to 'box the problem,' so to speak. With the ground water levels at roughly 100 feet in that area, and with ground water moving at approximately 100-200 feet per year, we want to know the exact, within reason, extent of the spill."

Myrick further explained the spill: "When plant personnel were testing certain pieces of equipment, they found the need to drain one of their boilers into a concrete vault, a large holding tank designed to contain the antifreeze/water solution for disposal at a later date. At some point over the holiday weekend a flange on a drain pipe gave way and allowed the solution to leak onto the ground."

Ownership of this plant is held by Grayling Generation Station Limited Partnership, the partnership consisting of CMS Energy of Ann Arbor and parent of Consumers Powers, Black & Veatch Development of Ann Arbor, Engineers and Architects, and Townsend & Bottom of Lansing, a Christianman Construction company. Most of the tradespeople involved in the project are Michigan people as are the companies represented. This facility is expected to fuel its operation by burning woodchips and other wood waste, this fuel being generated by the operations of AJD Wood Projects, Weyerhaeuser, and Georgia Pacific. The plant is expected to utilize fully 20% of Grayling's processed waste water.



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## Northrop wins Miss Grayling title



MISS GRAYLING 1992--Christa Northrop, 3rd from left, was crowned Miss Grayling 1992, Saturday night at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. First Runner-up was Karen Ferguson, 2nd from left. Second Runner-up was Kristie Lamie, 3rd from right. Other members of Miss Grayling's 1992 Court are Amy Hamel, left, Jessica Felver, 2nd from right, and Kendra Palmer, right. See more photos on page 6. (Photo by Frances Estep)

## Services, technology help ski areas survive lack of early-season snow

By Terry Wright

Skiing in Crawford County has long been a mainstay of the winter economy, but the winter of 1991-92 has started off with very mixed reviews by those who earn their living from both downhill and cross-country skiing.

In downhill skiing, both Skyline and Hanson Hills are reporting that business is down from last year and the lack of snow both here and downstate is the reason why. Skyline has been open daily since December 19th and skiing conditions have been excellent according to owner Ernie Nye, but "It's hard to sell the fact to the people downstate that we're skiing at Skyline when some other places are closed."

Skyline offers complete facilities for skiers of any ability with ten slopes, a chairlift, instruction by the National Ski Patrol, and complete

sales, rental, and repair departments plus dining facilities.

"The recession is hurting. If you lose the holidays the season is lost," according to Nye.

Skyline's unique ability to stay open when others are closed is due to its position facing north away from the sun and wind and the fact that all of the slopes are heavily wooded. Skyline is also able to pack as little as 1/2 inch of snow without worrying whether it will melt or blow away. It takes very little snow to provide excellent conditions but that message is hard to get across to people hundreds of miles away who still have green grass on their lawns, said Nye.

The Hanson Hills Recreation Area is in a quite different situation. Hanson Hills is located such that snowmaking equipment is a necessity when nature won't provide the snow.

Open only two days in December, Recreation Director Dan Wyers estimates that, "We have probably lost 40-50% of our ski revenue this year. A late season, through mid March would help."

Hanson Hills has nine downhill slopes, complete rental facilities, a snack bar, and instruction both private and through the Crawford AuSable School system. Because of a new sixteen year lease with the Michigan Department of Military Affairs, Hanson Hills is currently looking into the purchase of snowmaking equipment. "We are 99% sure that we will have snowmaking next year," said Wyers. Hanson Hills is also home to

Michigan's oldest annual winter festival. Originating in 1925, plans for this year's festival are well underway for this weekend.

Cross-country skiing has enjoyed a tremendous surge in popularity the last few years. Although cross-country skiing is also weather dependent, it is less so than downhill skiing. Excellent conditions can be made through grooming and tracking techniques on a minimum base of snow and consequently skiing conditions at most local facilities have been as good as can be.

Dick Fultz, of the Cross County Ski Shop, reports that, "The quality of continued on page 3



PERSONAL PRESENTATION--Congressman Dave Camp personally delivered a Pearl Harbor 50th Anniversary medal to Harvey Rowland, (right) of Grayling, on Jan. 6, at Rowland's home along Old Dam Rd. Camp had presented several of the Pearl Harbor medals in December to area survivors of the attack but Rowland was away at the time visiting Pearl Harbor for the large anniversary ceremonies held there. (Photo by Steven Kazup)



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## 2 men charged with threatening witness

The Crawford County Sheriff Department obtained two felony warrants and arrested two Grayling men January 7 on charges of Obstruction of Justice. The complaint was prompted by a report from S.T.I.N.G. narcotics that a witness in the recent drug sweep in Crawford County had been assaulted by one of the men and that the other man had threatened the witness with bodily harm in connection with the investigation. Both men were lodged in the Crawford County Jail pending arraignment for charges of Obstruction of Justice, which carries a maximum penalty of a five year felony and/or a \$10,000 fine.

### District Court

Mary St. Clair, 42, of Grayling, pleaded guilty to a charge of Failure To Inform Under \$500, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. She was cited by the Sheriff Dept.

Mark Allan Woodbury, 18, of Fowlerville, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Fail To Return Rental Property. A \$2,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Guillermo Michael Garcia, 38, of Bay City, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Obstruction Of Justice. A \$20,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Michael Paul Grappin, Sr., 42, of Mt. Pleasant, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of No Account Check. A \$1,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Kenneth Michael Bills, 20, of Mio, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Larceny From Motor Vehicle. A \$5,000 personal bond was set.

Brian Thomas Featherstone, 25, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Delivery Of Marijuana. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Gayle Ann Penrod, 33, of Rapid City, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Delivery Of Marijuana. A \$5,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Kenneth William Cox, 20, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Delivery Of Marijuana. A \$5,000 cash or surety bond was set.

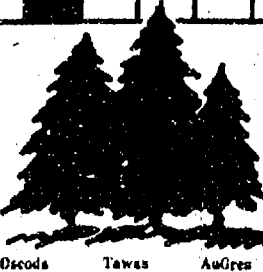
John David Cross, 21, of Frederic, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Delivery Of LSD. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Thomas Duane Bellish, 20, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Delivery of Marijuana. A \$5,000 personal bond was set.

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## Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain	Snow on ground
1/7	35	28	0.01	4
1/8	30	15	0.005	4
1/9	34	16	0.32	6
1/10	27	26	0.02	6
1/11	32	23	0.01	6
1/12	39	25		6
1/13	33	28	0.03	5

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake:

Wednesday will be cold with snow likely, the high will be 15 and the low will be -5 to -10. Thursday through Saturday will have a good chance of snow each day. The high for Thursday will be in the teens and the low -5 to 0. Friday and Saturday will have the high in the 20s. The low for Friday will be 0 to 10 and for Saturday in the teens.

## Proposed road names

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private owners should check with the Road Commissioner before selecting a name for a new road. Below is a list of some of the proposed road name changes:

PROPOSED ROAD NAME CHANGES		
original name	911 name or original name	new name
Maple Street	Acacia Lane	Sam Road
	Adam Avenue	Eve Avenue
	Airport Trail	Bordeaux Blvd.
	Akron Club Trail	Ski Hill Road
	Arbutus Trail	Autumn Way
	Arrowhead Court	Tomahawk Court
	Arrowwood Lane	Totem Trail
	AuSable Avenue	Swiftwater Road
	AuSable Drive	Black Bear Drive
	Bahia Road	Thunder Bird Road
	Baker Road	North Down River Rd.
	Barclay Road	Barkley Road
	Bates Road	Atkinson Road
	Birchwood Lane	Snoopy Lane
	Bremen Street	Sweden Road
	Cambridge Street	Alex Road
	East Greenway Drive	Greenway Drive
	Eaton Way	Wilderness Trail
	Evergreen Avenue	Holly Avenue
	Evergreen Drive	Michelson Drive
	Farmwood Lane	Sumac Trail
	Cherokee Lane	Chippewa Lane
	South Cindy Lane	Trail's End
	Cindy Lane	Serenity Trail
	Gierke Road	Coldsprings Road
	Grayling Avenue	Margrette Blvd.
	Grayling Blvd.	Falcon Avenue
	Hanson Drive	Rasmus Drive
	Helen Lane	Joy Drive
	Hiewatha Trail	Pocahontas Trail
	Hunter's Place	Blue Heron Place
	Johnson Trail	Harold Trail
	North Jonassen Drive	Hennings Drive
	South Jonassen Drive	Eugene Drive
	Josco Way	Merrie Lane
	Kent Avenue	Wales Avenue
	Knight Trail	Bishop Trail
	Kuhn Road	Merrie Lane
	Lake Avenue	Water Street
	Linger Longer Drive	Moffatt Trail
	Love Trail	Castle Court
	Madsen Road	Industrial Drive
	Manistee 1 & 2	Upper Manistee Campground Road
	Manistee Avenue	Sunfish Avenue
	Maybelle Place	Maybelle Avenue
	McNamara Drive	Irish Way
	Millikin Road	Floyd Road
	Morris Circle	Phillip Place
	North Court	Court Street
	Oak Park Drive	Apollo Avenue
	Oakwood Drive	Gemini Lane
	Palmer Place	Woodland Drive
	South Parma Road	Flint Trail
	Pine Grove Avenue	Whispering Trail
	Pine Oak Trail	Corlier Trail
	Pine Road	Shoppenagon Trail
	Pine Ridge	Diamond Drive
	Pine Street	Nordic Street
	Rainbow Road	Kelsey Trail
	Range Road	Fruit Farm Road
	Red Pine Trail	Pinery Trail
	Regimental Way	
	Robinson Trail	Tree House Trail
	Roseland	Rose Lane
	North Rustic Lane	Chamela Court
	North Sandy Trail	Sand Hill Road
	S'More Road	S'More Road
	Scenic Trail	Vista Drive
	Scenic Way	Anthony Way
	Smith Drive	Malone Drive
	Spinnaker Street	
	Springwell Trail	Wellspring Trail
	Sunset Drive	Jetway Drive
	Sunset Way	Wayside Court
	Thayer Creek Trail	Hay Marsh Creek Trail
	Timber Lane	Shoppenagon Trail
	Trout Trail	Speckled Trout Trail
	Uppornthe Blvd.	Twin Peaks Road
	North Uppornthe Drive	Uppornthe Drive
	South Uppornthe Drive	Twin Peaks Road
	Victory Lane	Libby Road
	Wakelley Drive	Homeslead Road
	Wakelley Park Road	Horitage Road
	Welsh Way	Merrie Lane
	Wembley Way	Barbless Hook Trail
	West Conine Drive	Bradcher's Way
	West Greenway Drive	Bramblewood Lane
	Wildwood Lane	Dogwood Trail
	Williams Road	County Line Road
	Wilson Road	Squire Valley Drive
	S. Wye Road	South Wye Road

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## Masons to meet January 16

Master Masons and Fellowcrafts will meet for a fellowcraft degree at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, January 16, at the Grayling Masonic Temple. Dinner will be held at 6 p.m.

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**SKIING CONDITIONS GOOD**--Cindy Scott enjoys the cross-country ski trail behind the Cross County Ski Shop -- one of many trails in the county with good conditions despite below normal snowfall. (Photo by Linda Wright)

## Services, technology help ski areas

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at his shop during November were the best ever and accordingly increased sales means an increase in skiers. Fultz attributes his success to having the best equipped ski shop in the state and he offers a unique equipment exchange program that keeps young skiers in quality equipment as they grow. The Cross Country Ski Shop offers three skiing loops including a lighted loop and a 1/3 mile long Ridge Run. Using state of the art grooming and tracking equipment Fultz describes their condition as "awesome."

Forbush Corners, situated on a centennial farm in Maple Forest Township, has been open since the second week of November and owner Dale Forbush describes his conditions as, "Excellent, as good as it can get." His philosophy of business is "deliver the best product," and his facilities reflect that goal. Dave's business is better this year than last. He spends hours after each snowfall packing and grooming his trails for both classical and freestyle skiing and he offers a full service ski shop. In addition, Forbush Corners will be conducting a cross-

country ski clinic on January 18th and 19th featuring Nikolai Anikine, olympic gold medalist and former head coach of the Soviet team, and Antonina Anikina, a former member of the Soviet women's team. Forbush Corners has four ski loops, the longest is 11KM long and they also have a lighted loop for night skiing.

Hanson Hills offers quality cross-country skiing with five loops from 4KM to 12KM in length. They report quite a few skiers this year and are currently planning for the 30KM Michigan Cup Marathon. Dave Wyers reports that, "Four Michigan Cup events have already cancelled statewide but we are confident that our race will be run." The Hanson Hills leg of the marathon is slated for Saturday, January 18th. Wyers reports that earlier in the season trail conditions had been marginal because of difficulty in grooming but recent snows should have helped the situation.

The two Michigan state parks in Crawford County both offer groomed cross-country ski trails. At the North Higgins Lake State Park skiing is reportedly down quite a bit from last year but their "Beaver Creek Challenge" is still being planned for February 2nd. At the Hartwick Pines

State Park skiing is reportedly down 40-45% from last year on their three trails. At both parks the cost of skiing is included in the regular park entry permit. Neither park rents or sells equipment but some of the most beautiful and natural scenery is available for the enjoyment of the skier. In addition to the state parks, the State of Michigan maintains 11 1/3 miles of ungroomed trails through the beautiful Mason Tract of South Branch Township.

Locally it seems that downhill skiing is feeling the effects of the recession and with no cooperation from the weatherman this will be a very slow winter even though decent skiing conditions are found locally. On the other hand, more snow could fuel the cross-country industry to an excellent year despite the recession. Interestingly enough, the Michigan Travel Bureau comes to a completely different conclusion. Jim Karas of the MTB stated, "Because of the snowmaking capability, downhill skiing has not been hurt that badly statewide, but due to the dependency of cross-country skiers on natural snow, they are having a tough year."

With a winter weather forecast from

## Hunt goes to last days

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8. Chief Shopp did stop, and did not go far, till he got way up North, by the new DNR.
9. Using a plat book, and the sportman's guide, are really quite helpful, it will keep you in stride.
10. Remember the checker, the cab that was great? Sooner or later, I'll make a mistake.
11. Venture ye North, and not on a lark, But rest tired feet, by a tall question mark.
12. Each one of you, in your quest for the gold, has been here before, or so I am told.
13. Oh, I am so sorry, about the tall question mark, the rest area near Frederic is where you should park.
14. Fortune will smile, on those who go far, about a mile and a half, north

15. Spikey McFarland, had a wonderful view, and saw better of it, after a big bowl of stew.
16. And so it goes, I'm driving you crazy, just point to the south, now do not be lazy.
17. Now West you must go, for a sight of some heaven, to see what Spike saw, 'tween

- 5 and a 7.
18. Darned if I am, wrong on all counts, take clue 16, and give it a bounce. The Church lady will hope, that if you are nearer, that now please take out, a big yellow mirror.
19. Hope you remember, to buckle your laces, cause now you will need, to march 50 paces.

## Blood drive seeks volunteers Wednesday, Jan. 15

The Crawford County Chapter of the American Red Cross urges all blood donors to support the Blood Drive on Wednesday, January 15, at the American Legion, in Grayling, from noon to 5:45 p.m.

If you are 17 years of age, in good health, and weigh at least 110 pounds, you are an eligible donor.

If healthy, there is no age limit, so many senior citizens could donate.

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## Grayling Recreation Authority

### Indoor Soccer

The Grayling Recreation Authority is now accepting registrations for its 1992 Indoor Soccer League. This league is for boys and girls, kindergarten to fourth grades. Games are played on Saturdays in the Activity Center at Hanson Hills. A registration fee of \$16.50 includes T-shirt, team picture, award and party at season end. Registration deadline is Monday, February 3. Inquire about family rates. For more information, please contact the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266.

### Ski Hours

The Hanson Hills Recreation Area

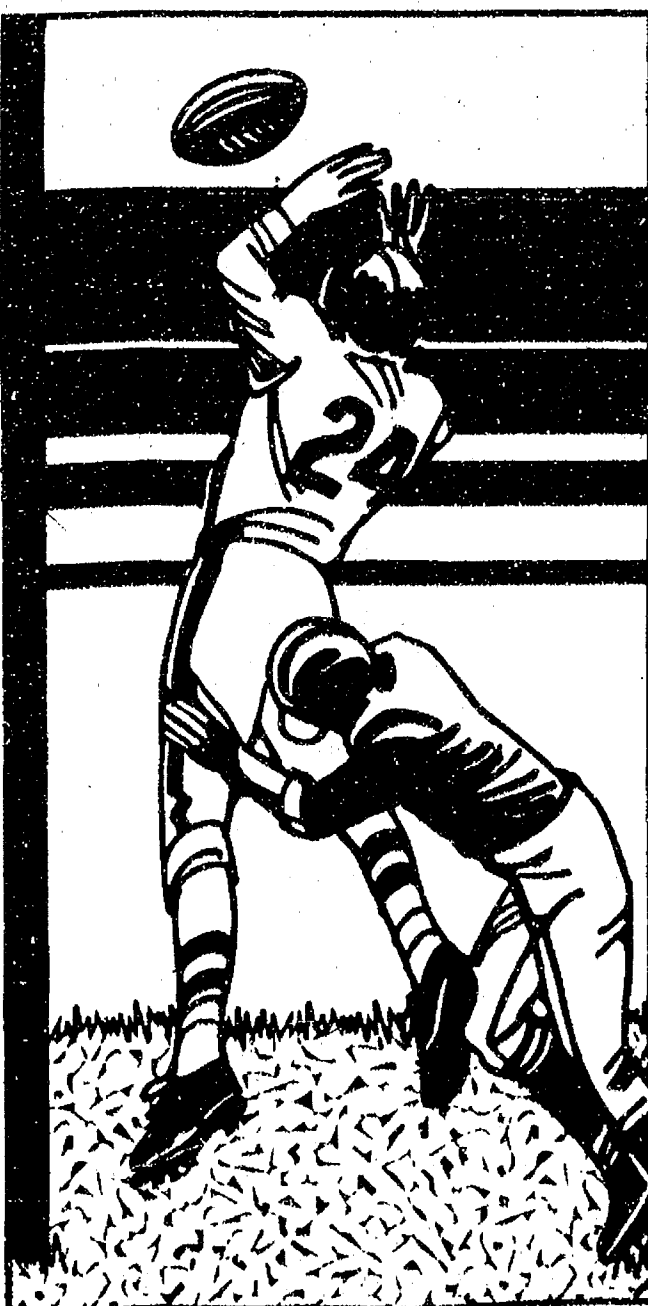
downhill and cross country skiing hours for the weekend of January 17-19th are as follows: Friday, January 17, downhill will be open from 6 to 10 p.m., cross country skiing 8 a.m. to dusk; Saturday, January 18, our downhill and cross country will not be open until 12:30 p.m. due to the Michigan Cup Marathon Race, downhill will be open until 10 p.m.; Sunday, January 19th downhill will open from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information regarding the Michigan Cup Race and other activities, please call the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266.

## Bear's Bowmen Leagues

Ron & Pam	19
Bill & Mike	18.5
Gary & Barry	18
Dave & Gary	17.5
Gene & Carol	17
Eric & Chad	11
John Q. & John W.	10
Jerry & Jeff	8
Terry & Felix	7
Steve & Ron	4

High team game: Gene & Carol, 595. High scratch game: Ron Rutter, 232. On February 16, there will be a Valentine Shoot from 12-5 p.m. Prizes will be given. All participants will have an opportunity to win. Fee 50¢ to \$2. Dollar Day Shoot coming on Sunday, February 2nd, only \$1 for the day per person. Weekly hours: Tuesday & Wednesday, 7-10 p.m.; Sundays 12-5 p.m.

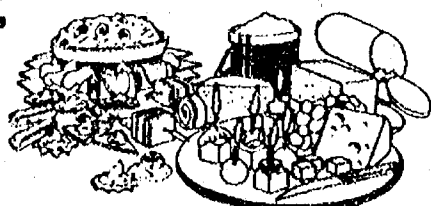


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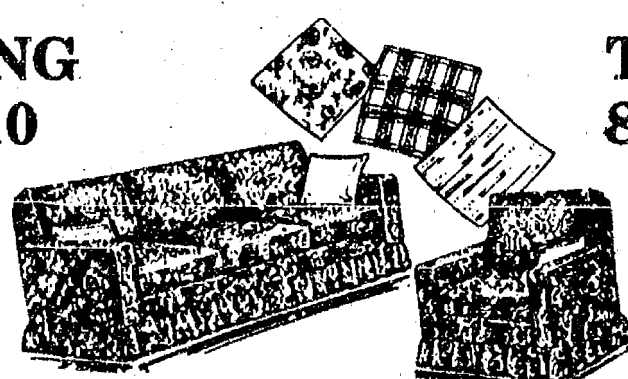
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## Opinions

### Sewer rate increase too much for senior citizens

As a senior citizen and a resident of Grayling, I would like to say that the increase of forty-five dollars every three months by our city fathers for the use of the city sewers is not called for nor justified to do so when our country is in a recession.

Work and money are hard to come by and when you take away fifteen dollars a month from the senior citizens or the people who are out of work or the people that do work but do not make too much money, it hurts them very much. I wonder if it was justified to increase the cost of using the city sewers without calling for a special election so the voters of Grayling would be able to vote yes or no.

I would like to ask the people of Grayling to please take the time to write or call your representatives in Lansing and let them know how you

feel about the forty-five dollar increase. Also please write or call our city manager or our city clerks and let them know your feelings regarding the increase.

Joe Stanek  
Grayling

## Letters To The Editor

### Reader feels landfill agreement creates a monopoly

A number of people have contacted me relative to the possibility of a referendum on the Flow Control Ordinance passed by the Board of Commissioners. This is actually an amendment to the solid waste plan, and for those people who have not

been following the sale of the landfill, this ordinance states that all residents must use our landfill or be guilty of a misdemeanor if they use another landfill outside of the county.

I have tried to research the other concerns expressed, and attended the

commissioners' open meeting the evening of January 9. Explanations were given to each concern, but is difficult to compress the explanations into a letter to the editor. There are several issues which still bother me, the main one being that there are no guarantees on limitations on price increases, and it appears that the new owners, City Management Inc. of Detroit, will indeed have a true monopoly in the county, not only owning the landfill, but also as the major trash collector. Their refusal to give any guarantees will probably force current haulers out of business. However, in fairness, it should also be noted that there is a significant problem of clean up at the landfill, due to past practices, and City Management will be responsible for the clean up.

Explanations as to the authority to sell the landfill without public hearings was vague and confusing. The solid waste plan does limit the geographic areas that utilize the landfill, however, there is no adequate way of policing the owners, except by alert citizens, and the fines for non-compliance are very low. In order to expand the geographic area served, the county plan must be revised by the Board of Commissioners, which tells one we must all stay alert to any proposed changes. I was assured that City Management's contract to haul the ash from the Detroit City Incinerator would not be dumped in Crawford County, that the company owns several other landfills where this is dumped.

I do believe that concerns over how the sale of the landfill was handled are legitimate. There was an allegation raised that the meeting where the vote to sell was made was closed. One resident alleges that the Landfill Authority attorney asked all spectators to leave the meeting. This has not been proved, but if it is true, it is a

violation of the open Meetings Act and can be challenged.

The bottom line here is that time constraints makes a referendum attempt almost impossible, and the referendum would only apply to the Flow Control Ordinance, not the sale. However, in order for the amendment to be approved, 2/3 of the township supervisors must approve the amendment. Before this happens, the county will conduct a public hearing.

I strongly urge all interested parties to watch for this announcement in the Avalanche. It will be a "Legal Notice." Attend this hearing, and call your Township Supervisor to voice your opinion. The next public meeting of the Board of Commissioners in the evening is Thursday, January 23, at 7 p.m. at the Courthouse. You may want to attend this meeting also.

Pat Thomas  
Grayling

## Almanack

Richard Milliman

### Engler report card: He's happy

**READING HIS OWN** assessment of his first year in office, Michigan citizens must conclude that their first-year governor, John M. Engler, is completely happy with what he's done so far.

That's probably to be expected. Of course, lots of other folks aren't quite so happy. Mr. Engler's policies — especially in areas of welfare and assistance to the needy — have drawn sharp rebuke from most Democrats and social workers, which also is probably to be expected.

Many church leaders throughout Michigan — including several Episcopal and Catholic bishops and leaders of several other denominations — also have been openly critical of Mr. Engler and his first year in office. Such open and severe criticism probably was not to be expected.

But as for Mr. Engler himself, he claims all he's doing is what he said he would do if elected, so nobody should be surprised.

**"I AM PROUD TO REPORT** that 1991 was a year of great accomplishment," the governor reported in a recent year-end analysis which appeared in several newspapers.

"Michigan is the only state in America to balance its budget, hold the line on taxes and increase funding for education. By making the tough decisions to set new priorities, I put the brakes on state spending and eliminated a \$1.8 billion deficit."

"Most importantly, the budget was balanced without raising taxes and

without cutting schools. In addition, we froze property taxes, saving home owners nearly \$400 million."

In addition to more aid for schools, Mr. Engler claimed improvements in job training, public health, mental care, environmental matters and some other areas.

He claimed the state Department of Social Services "will spend nearly \$6 billion — more than ever before — targeted to these most vulnerable members of society" meaning "children and disabled individuals in need."

He also takes credit for a "first in the nation" housing partnership between the state and the Salvation Army "to assure that everyone who wants shelter has a place to stay."

The thousands of homeless who sleep under bridges or in cardboard boxes or other makeshift shelters each night likely haven't heard of this system . . . either that, or they fall in the category of someone who does not want shelter.

**ALL IN ALL**, the Engler first year should be no surprise. The governor makes the point that he has done only what he promised to do when he campaigned for the job — reduce the size and role of government, help schools, crack down on welfare, and cut taxes.

The tax-cut part of that promise is a bit suspect so far; Mr. Engler claims his property tax freeze, such as it was, is really a tax cut, but that is arguable.

But no matter. If you liked the first

Engler year, you'll probably love what's coming next: More tax cuts. More balanced budgets. More money for schools.

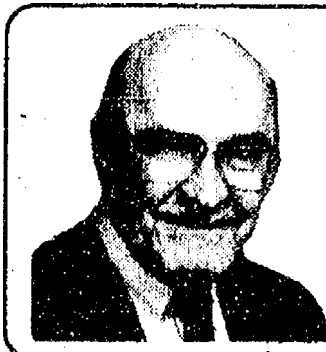
Mr. Engler's main tax-cut proposal is on the ballot next November. It would cut property taxes by 30 percent, and cap assessment increases at three percent. The governor calls it a "job creation tax cut [which] will return \$6.5 billion to the people to save, spend and invest" during the next five years.

**"MY MESSAGE IS** simple," Gov. Engler says. "The education of our children is our highest priority and we must cut taxes to create jobs. That's why it was so important that the budget continue to be balanced without cutting schools and without raising taxes. I made a promise to do just that, and that's a promise I will continue to keep."

There's no indication so far that Gov. Engler will do anything other than what he has said he will do. If the state's economy reacts the way he expects, then Michigan should be on the road to prosperity.

Of course, the national — and international — economy may have a lot more to do with Michigan's financial health than anything John Engler can do as governor.

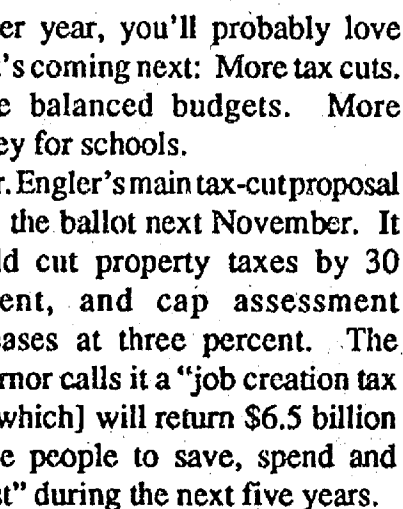
If people don't have money, and if people don't buy cars, economic health may be further off than even an optimist governor can predict.



## Editor's Quote Book

A country free enough to examine its own conscience is a land worth living in, a nation to be envied.

Prince Charles



## Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy

I was just sitting here at my desk and my jar of poker pennies caught my eye. You know that's about all the penny coin is good for anymore. I can remember when the pennies in that jar would have been big money to us kids. A penny in those days would buy a lot of different things. First and foremost was penny candy and there were a lot to choose from in those days. I seem to remember Tootsie Rolls was one of the penny candies. Many other companies made penny candy too.

There was even little loaves of bread called penny loaves there to tempt you. A penny would buy a little box of matches. I forget how many matches were in the box but one old fellow I remember up at Frederic knew. He made sure he got full count for he would take them out and count them and if one was missing he wanted a different box.

Then, of course, there was the penny pencil that had lead harder than tool steel. If you had a nickel writing tablet which was thick soft paper along with a penny pencil there was just no way to write without the paper being all torn up. I think the better pencils were two for a nickel and were always a welcome gift in those old time days. A nickel at that time would buy you a lot of good things like lunch cakes, little pies, just about every candy bar or a bottle of pop. I can remember when a nickel would buy a mug of draft beer. That was before I was old enough to

drink but I can remember from being around the old hotel at Frederic. In fact, I remember when a bottle of beer was a dime.

Remember when the post offices sold penny post cards that were postage paid and it cost three cents to mail a letter? I ran across an unused penny postcard in my junk the other day. When I was a kid I saved a few pennies to buy post cards which I would send to the gun companies to get their newest catalogs. I would droll over those pictures of new guns and put them away in a shoe box. After I started to go to gun shows I took my shoe box of free catalogs along one time and a man gave me a hundred dollars for them.

I remember a gas station up at Frederic had a penny slot machine and I put my only penny in it and won a handful of pennies. Boy did I live high on the hog for a little while. Now a penny is just about worthless and I really can't see why they bother to mint them anymore.

When I was a kid a nickel would buy a box of Campfire marshmallows and if I remember right there were sixteen marshmallows in a box. We figured that was plenty for four or five of us to go and have a marshmallow roast.



## Northern Views

By Jon Thompson

Some people around Grayling dream about winning the lottery. Not me, I'm more practical. I dream about being awarded a \$5.5 million federal grant to study something as obvious as people deprived of sleep may become irritable.

Recently read a newspaper story about a study that shows couples on different biological clocks might encounter extra problems. The study was talking about the late owl who stays up late at night marrying the early bird who likes to get up early.

Our federal government needed an expensive study to find that out? Well, if they're going to open a huge can of worms like that, then they ought to give me a huge federal grant to complete this study. Americans need to know how to deal with problems such as:

What should the early bird do when she's all warm and toasty in bed and the late owl comes to bed

hours later and accidentally wakes her by putting his cold feet on her legs?

What should the late owl do when the early bird wakes him by leaving toxic perfume clouds in the bedroom in the morning?

What does the early bird do when the late owl comes to bed after midnight and starts eating peanuts while reading?

What does the late owl do when the early bird intentionally sets the alarm a half hour early every day so she can press the snooze button three times and stay in bed 30 minutes longer?

What does the early bird do when the late owl comes home at 2:30 a.m. after a hard night of pool at Spike's and wants to chat?

What does the late owl do when the early bird decides to vacuum the bedroom at 7 a.m. on his day off?

What does the early bird do when the late owl decides to fix his closet

door with power tools after she has gone to bed?

What does the late owl do when he wakes up to hear the early bird leaving him complex instructions on times and places to transport seven children (five of whom aren't yours) and she's out the door before you can even open your eyes and say "What?"

What does the early bird do when she has an important job commitment early in the morning and the late owl is watching a late game and yelling loud enough to keep her awake? Or how about when the early bird finally falls to sleep after several restless hours, and the late owl comes in, falls asleep immediately, and wakes her up with his loud snoring?

Now, those are examples with a late owl man and an early bird woman. How about problems with a late owl woman and early bird man?

What does the late owl do when the early bird turns on the radio, television, and every light in the bedroom at 5:45 a.m. and says only lazy people



stay in bed in the morning (but if the late owl turns a light on after he goes to bed at night, he wants to throw a shoe at her)?

What does the late owl do when the early bird drains a 50-gallon hot water tank taking a shower every morning and she's left with cold water?

What does the early bird do when the late owl says to wake her up no matter what at 6 a.m. and she refuses to get out of bed?

That, my friends, could be a whole other study: "Methods of Getting Adults Out of Bed in the Morning" — the smell of coffee, bright lights, the gentle pull, loud rock and roll music, loud country music, loud Elvis Presley music, cold hands, ice cubes, water, cats with claws, dogs with wet noses — whoops, I better be careful. I wouldn't want to give away all my ideas for another \$5.5 million study.

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# 'Chilly Chicken' contractors honored

By Shirley Schmoock

Contractors for the "Chilly Chicken" testing project using Camp Grayling ranges were honored by the community at a luncheon January 10.

Jack Alef, representing the Camp Grayling Area Minutemen Foundation, mastered the luncheon ceremonies with his usual gusto and charm at the Copper Kettle. He introduced Col. Robert Bennett and Msgr. John Sledge, both U.S. Air Force retired, as being responsible for the military data collection efforts conducted here currently and in the past. Chilly Chicken is the name of a federal agency containing Chilly Chicken, its testing arm. Bennett is an employee of Chilly Chicken, and Sledge is an employee of its purchasing entity, VITRO. Both are attached to Eglin AFB, Florida, but are the project managers of their respective organizations.

Debbie Allen, Executive Director of the Chamber of Commerce made a pictorial presentation to the gentlemen of ink drawings by Terry Dickinson, the Grayling area's resident artist. The framed prints were of the Officers' Club at Camp Grayling, the Chapel at

Hartwick Pines, a river scene of the AuSable, and the last was the building at the Grayling Fish Hatchery. She welcomed the contractors and said how much their operation meant to the area, extending thanks on behalf of local businesses. Many merchants who have benefited by the Chilly Chicken projects were on hand to laud the men, and Bill Rutter did not hesitate to state that, "they are always a professional group of people. They are very easy to deal with and their business is profitable and welcome." He then added, "they always know what they want and we try to give it to them."

Mayor Robert Golnick proclaimed on behalf of the City of Grayling that January 10, 1992, be designated Robert Bennett and John Sledge Day, presenting each in turn with a plaque.

Bennett explained in some detail just how the Chilly Chicken team affected the area and the military community, in general. He elaborated on the federal contracting relationship with Camp Grayling, and how his group assisted other non-federal contractors accomplish certain data collection tasks via Chilly Chicken's support and efforts. An agreement for

a five-year period has recently been signed between Camp Grayling and the federal government to allow these testing activities to continue. Bennett told the attendees how the various Chilly Chicken projects have included up to 200 persons at one time, with at least 500 persons working here over a seven-month time period.

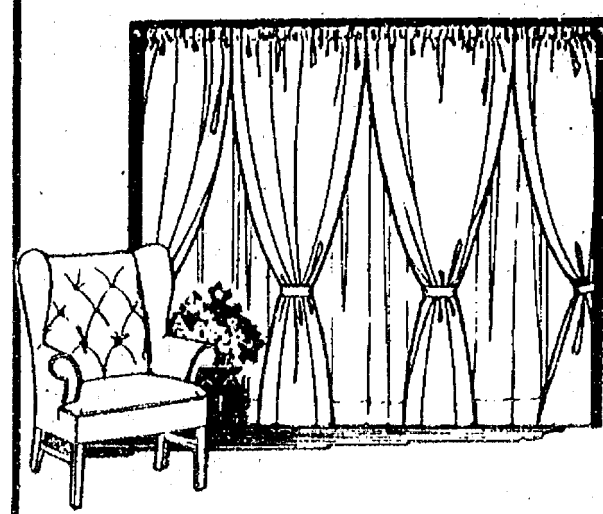
The Chilly Chicken team has been working in this area since August of last year, and according to Bennett, by the end of February, they will have been testing for approximately 190 days. He further felt that the cutback in federal funds for some armament programs would not seriously affect the support Chilly Chicken gives to the military contractors around the country. The focus on "smart weapons" is still in the forefront of the Pentagon's future plans, and Camp Grayling and the area will continue to benefit from the economic impact of the Chilly Chicken people and those contractors they assist.

Bennett also thanked the people of our area for being so helpful to him and his project people. He said it made the work go so much easier. He concluded by announcing that during Desert

Storm, these same local people had "without knowing it" assisted the Chilly Chicken team with some "quick and dirty" assessments. This data was then sent directly to the military in the Persian Gulf.

Maj. Fochl asked for a definition of Data Collection, and Bennett related how helicopters and other aircraft are used to fly over a given site allowing their sensors to collect information for processing at as many as 25-30 mobile stations located at various places on the ground. Because the data collected is simultaneously transmitted to these several stations, different information is garnered from each transmission. The data is then reduced for each station to use as they require.

Additional thanks to the "Men of the Day" was given by LTC Koppa, Post Commander, Maj. Fochl, Public Relations Officer, Maj. Wells, Logistics Officer, LTC Lawson, Facility Engineer, all of Camp Grayling. Joe Callewaert, President Michigan Northern Counties Association and Ms. Judy Kraft, Visitors Council, rounded out the head table. Co-hosts Rod and Erna Hogan of the Copper Kettle provided a delightful luncheon.



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## Obituaries

### Ona Lozon

Funeral services for Ona Lozon, 85, were held at Hilliard, Michigan, on Wednesday, January 8, and interment was in Dorr. She passed away on Sunday, January 5, 1992. She had been in a nursing home for some time in Wayland. She was the daughter of the late Archie and Alice Lozon and had spent her early years in Grayling. Preceding her in death were five brothers, Edmund, Robert, Chester, Ernest, and Clyde. Survivors include one sister, Phyllis of California, and her foster family, Joe and Marilyn Barney and four children of Dorr.

### Dorothy Campbell

Dorothy Campbell, 77, of Titusville, FL, formerly of Grayling, died Saturday, January 11, 1992, in Florida. Funeral services will be held Thursday, January 16, 1992, at 1 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc., McEvers Chapel in Grayling, with Dr. Dennis Paulson officiating. Burial will be in Beaver Creek Cemetery.

Mrs. Campbell was born November 4, 1914, in Columbus, Ohio, to Louis and Rose (Boros) Nagy, both deceased. She was also preceded in death by her husband, William D. Campbell, on June 24, 1984. Mrs. Campbell was a homemaker and moved to Grayling from Romulus in 1971. She moved to Florida six years ago.

Survivors include: sons, Robert D. Campbell of Petoskey and David T. Campbell of Titusville, FL; daughters, Donna S. Bigness of LaSalle, Ontario and Patricia R. Gordon of Port St. John, FL; stepsons, Merle Campbell of Luther and William Campbell of Westland; three brothers; five sisters; and several grandchildren.

### Adelaide Laurence

Adelaide Laurence, 86, of Grayling, died January 3, 1992. Interment was held January 6, 1992, at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery in Troy.

Mrs. Laurence was born in Grand Rapids in 1905, and lived in Michigan and Ohio throughout her life. She retired early as girl's athletic director of schools in Detroit, and was well known as a local artist and taught oil painting in Grayling and Traverse City. She was an active member of Grayling Mercy Hospital Auxiliary for over 25 years.

Mrs. Laurence was preceded in death by her husband. She leaves one son, Richard Laurence, and wife, living at Elyria, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Grayling Mercy Hospital Auxiliary.

### Martha Gammon

Martha T. Gammon, 73, of Grayling, died Saturday, January 11, 1992, at her home. Funeral services will be held Thursday, January 16, 1992, at 10:30 a.m., at Wasik Funeral Home in Warren. Burial will be in Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

Mrs. Gammon was born February 23, 1918, in Detroit, to Anthony J. Lang and Agnes (Konefke) Lang, both deceased. She was a homemaker and moved to Grayling from the Detroit area in 1975.

Survivors include: sons, Joseph and Linda Wheaton of Warren, Ronald and Rita Gammon of Frederic, and Mark and Wanda Gammon of Grayling; daughter, Patricia and Carl Hoogerhyde of Gaylord; 14 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.



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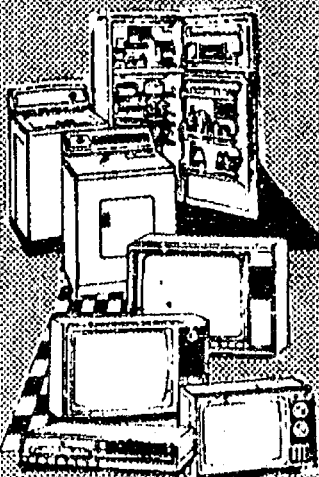
### Cards of thanks

The Adult Learning Center would like to thank the Grayling Moose Lodge #1162 and the Grayling Eagles #3465 for the gifts and treats they so graciously donated for our Christmas party on December 20, 1991. The gifts were given out by Santa to the children of the students that attend classes at the Adult Learning Center. The gifts and treats were very much appreciated.

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I would like to thank all the many wonderful people who helped make the 1992 Miss Grayling Pageant a memory that I will never forget. I would especially like to thank Mary Ann Bloomquist and Sandy Moore for doing an excellent job in directing this year's pageant. I would also like to thank all the pageant moms including my two, Susan McCurdy and Cheryl Millikin, for all of the support, understanding, and most of all, the patience they gave to us.

Thanks again,  
Christa Northrop  
Miss Grayling 1992

### Thank you, Grayling

I would like to say, "thank you" to everyone who helped me during the Miss Grayling Pageant. My pageant mom, Michelle Swales: you were the best, thank you for being there. Mom and dad...thanks for all of your love and support. I love you. Teresa, thank you for yelling at me to stand up straight! A special thanks to Lisa Whitcher for working with my hair, and to Marlene Ritter for the encouragement and nice comments on my poetry. I would also like to thank Heather Willoughby, Lesleigh Mesack, Maru' Torres, Tara Bertalan, and all of my friends who came to cheer me on.

Thank you Tabatha Harney for being my little sister. Sandy Moore and Marianne Bloomquist: you really put together a great pageant, thanks! Thank you to all of the girls who voted me in as Miss Congeniality—I never expected it! Congratulations to Christa Northrop and Kristie Lamie...you deserve the best. Angie Harland...you were a great queen and a special person, thanks for your advice. Thank you to Bob and Lori Muschiana for being there as friends and film makers! Thank you Grayling, I hope that we can all serve our community well.

Karen Ferguson  
First Runner-up to  
Miss Grayling 1992



**HELPING HANDS**--Lisa Whitcher assists Miss Grayling 1st Runner-up Karen Ferguson with her hair before the pageant begins. (Photo by Frances Estep)

### Births

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

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Randy and Edith Yost of Mio: Brittany Joy, December 27, 1991, 9 lbs.

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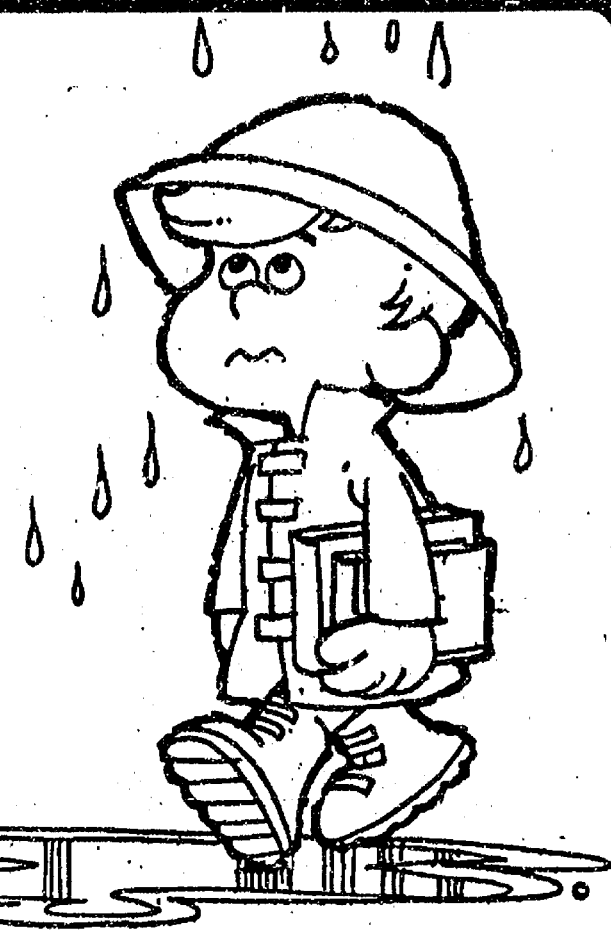
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FRI. 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ADULT EDUCATION REGISTRATION</li> <li>• END OF 1ST SEMESTER</li> <li>• SCHOOL CLOSURES EARLY beginning at 11:30 (Elem.).</li> <li>• BBB VS. ALCONA, away, 6:15 pm.</li> <li>• HS &amp; MS EXAMS</li> </ul>
SAT. 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VB INVITATIONAL vs. Gaylord, away, 10:00 am.</li> <li>• WRESTLING INVITATIONAL vs. Ithaca, away, 10:00 am.</li> <li>• THE MICHIGAN CUP SERIES* Cross Country Ski Marathon, 30K Marathon-10:00 am, 16K Marathon-10:15 am, 10K Fun Race-10:30 am.</li> <li>• AWARDS LUNCHEON following 30K Race - For more information call Hanson Hills @ 348-9266.</li> <li>• WINTER FUN VOLLEYBALL Elimination Tournament @ Hanson Hills, Noon, \$10 per team. For more information call 348-4532.</li> <li>• 10K KLONDIKE CANOE RACE @ Ray's Canoe Livery, 1 pm. \$10 entry fee. For information, call Brett Stockton @ 348-7574.</li> <li>• BONFIRE &amp; SINGALONG sponsored by Grayling Promotional Association @ Hanson Hills, 6:30 pm.</li> </ul>
SUN. 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LUMBERJACK BREAKFAST sponsored by The Grayling Youth Boosters Club @ Hanson Hills, 8:00 am-11:30 am. \$3.50 for adults, \$2.50 for 12 and under, preschoolers free.</li> <li>• ALPINE SKI RACES @ Hanson Hills, 1:00 pm. No registration fee - for more information call 348-9266.</li> </ul>
MON. 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2ND SEMESTER ADULT HS completion begins.</li> <li>• MS BBB VS. KALKASKA, away, 6:00 pm.</li> <li>• SCHOOL BOARD MEETING @ MS conference room, 7:00 pm.</li> <li>• MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY.</li> </ul>
TUES. 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BBB VS. ELK RAPIDS, home, 6:15 pm.</li> <li>• KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.</li> <li>• GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Copper Kettle Steak House &amp; Lounge.</li> <li>• AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION meeting @ Copper Kettle Steak House &amp; Lounge, 6:00 pm.</li> </ul>
WED. 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ELEMENTARY REPORT CARDS SENT HOME.</li> <li>• VB VS. WHITEMORE PRESCOTT, home, 6:00 pm.</li> <li>• MS BBB VS. JOBURG LEWISTON, away, 6:00 pm.</li> <li>• ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.</li> <li>• WEIGHT WATCHER'S MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm, meeting 5:30 pm.</li> <li>• COA - Phyllis Brummer will be on hand from 9:00 am-11:30 am to help Seniors with Medicare &amp; Medicaid problems. Call 348-7123.</li> </ul>

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### Lovells News

Eddie Harwood and friend from Midland spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Margie Harwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Grix spent the weekend with relatives downstate.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet on Thursday, January 16, at 7 p.m., at the club house.

Senior Citizen Day will be on Friday, January 17, with blood pressures being taken at 11:30, dinner at 12. Plan to attend.

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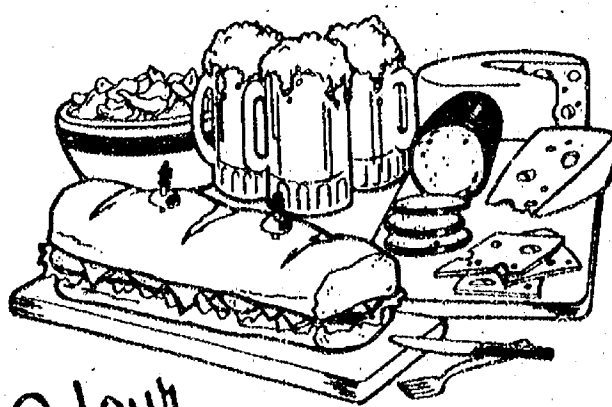
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## Vikings look to conference opener after tough losses

It was a tough week for the Grayling High School boys varsity basketball team, which was defeated by Gaylord, 64-54, on Tuesday and Brimley, 69-64, on Saturday.

"Gaylord generally dominated for three quarters," said Coach Tom Mills of the January 7 game. "They pressured us and we didn't get a lot of good shots. They opened up a big lead. We fought back to within eight points in the fourth quarter, but that's as close as we got."

Junior Eric LaForest led the Viking scoring effort with 22 points.

Grayling was able to convert only 11 of its 24 free throw attempts (46%) into points.

"In ball games where you're down, you have to make the free throw," said Coach Mills. "We haven't been able to do that."

"They were quicker than we expected. They took the ball hard to the basket. Gaylord was a good ball club."

### BRIMLEY GAME

It was a particularly disappointing game against the Brimley Bays, as the Vikings led for nearly the entire game before falling in the final minute of play.

Although they took a seven-point lead (54-47) into the fourth quarter, their inexperience hurt them, said Mills.

"We had trouble breaking their zone press, which caused us to commit turnovers and we had poor free throw shooting."

In the January 11 game, the Vikings were five for 14 (36%) at the foul line.

"If we're to be competitive, we have to be better at the foul line," said Mills of a weakness that has haunted the team throughout the season.

He added, however, that he thought it was Grayling's best all-around game so far.

There were four Vikings in double figures. Senior Mark Andrus had 17 points; junior Mike Kirmo, 15; LaForest and junior Mike McMillan, 12 each.

"When you have four players in double figures, you should win the ball game," said Mills.

LaForest had seven assists and Kirmo, four.

"In the first half, we did well applying our defense," continued Mills. "In the third and fourth quarters, the defensive intensity dropped and we weren't getting deflections and steals."

The Vikings were three for 11 from the three-point range, which Mills said was not very good.

"We should be taking ten to 15 three-pointers."

On inside shots, Grayling was 26 for 58.

"I would like for us to shoot 60 two-pointers," said Mills. He added that defensively, Grayling allowed the Bays too many uncontested lay-ups.

"We didn't step up to take charge or stop them."

"It was a good game, but disheartening to lose it in the end," said Mills.

The Vikings now face their first division opponent—Lincoln-Alcona—on Friday, January 17.

"It's a very big game," said Mills. "We're 1-5 and this is our first conference game. It's important that we beat Alcona if we want to be in the conference race. We need to see how we can compete in the league. Alcona is a decent ball club. They've only lost to Rogers City."

Grayling is the only squad in the Lake Huron Division of the Great Northern League yet to play a division game because their opener against Onaway on December 20 was postponed due to inclement weather.

Rogers City holds 1st place with a 2-0 record. Alcona (1-1) is in 2nd; Whittemore-Preseott (0-1), 3rd; and Onaway, 4th (0-2).

The following week, GHS faces Elk Rapids on Tuesday, January 21 in the first of a three-game home stretch. They also play Whittemore-Preseott and the Onaway make-up game back-to-back on Friday and Saturday, January 24 and 25.

## Brimley, Gaylord top JVs

The Grayling High School boys junior varsity basketball team fell to the Gaylord Blue Devils, 57-37, on January 7 and to the Brimley Bays, 66-51, on January 11.

The team got off to a slow start against the Blue Devils, trailing 16-4 at the end of the first period. The Vikes picked up their game to come within nine points (26-17) at halftime but were outscored again, 21-9 (47-26), in the third quarter. They played even-up ball with Gaylord in the final period.

Sophomore Jeff Mier led the team in points with eight. He was closely followed by sophomore Matt Van Sickle with seven and freshman Shane Hinkle with six.

Sophomores Chris Wolcott and Brandon Walsh added four each; sophomores Chris DiPonio and Josh Wells, three apiece; and sophomore Tim Donahoe, two.

Foul shooting hurt the Vikings, who

went nine for 38 (24%) at the free throw line.

Walsh was the leading rebounder with five. Wells and Mier had four each.

Mier and Walsh did a good job in the middle keeping the ball out, said Coach Warren (Butch) Hayes.

"We started slow, then picked up the defensive tempo and started scoring," said Coach Hayes. "We played very good defense. The kids played hard."

### GAME AGAINST BRIMLEY

Grayling led the Bays, 14-12, at the end of the first quarter, then trailed, 26-18, at halftime after being outscored 14-4. They were still behind, 46-33, after the third period, outscored 20-15.

Mier again led the Viking scoring effort with 19 points.

"He made 13 of those points in the second half and 11 of them in the fourth quarter, when he really carried the load for us," said Hayes.

DiPonio contributed 11 points; freshman Brian Duncley, six; Donahoe, five; Walsh, four; and Wells, Wolcott and Hinkle, two each.

DiPonio, who had six rebounds, "did a nice job on the boards for us," said Hayes.

"Brimley did a nice job consistently getting the ball inside against us," said Hayes. "But the difference in the overall scoring came at the free throw line."

While Grayling had 21 field goals to the Bays' 23, they trailed badly at the foul line, going eight for 13 (61%) as compared to 18 for 28 (64%) for Brimley.

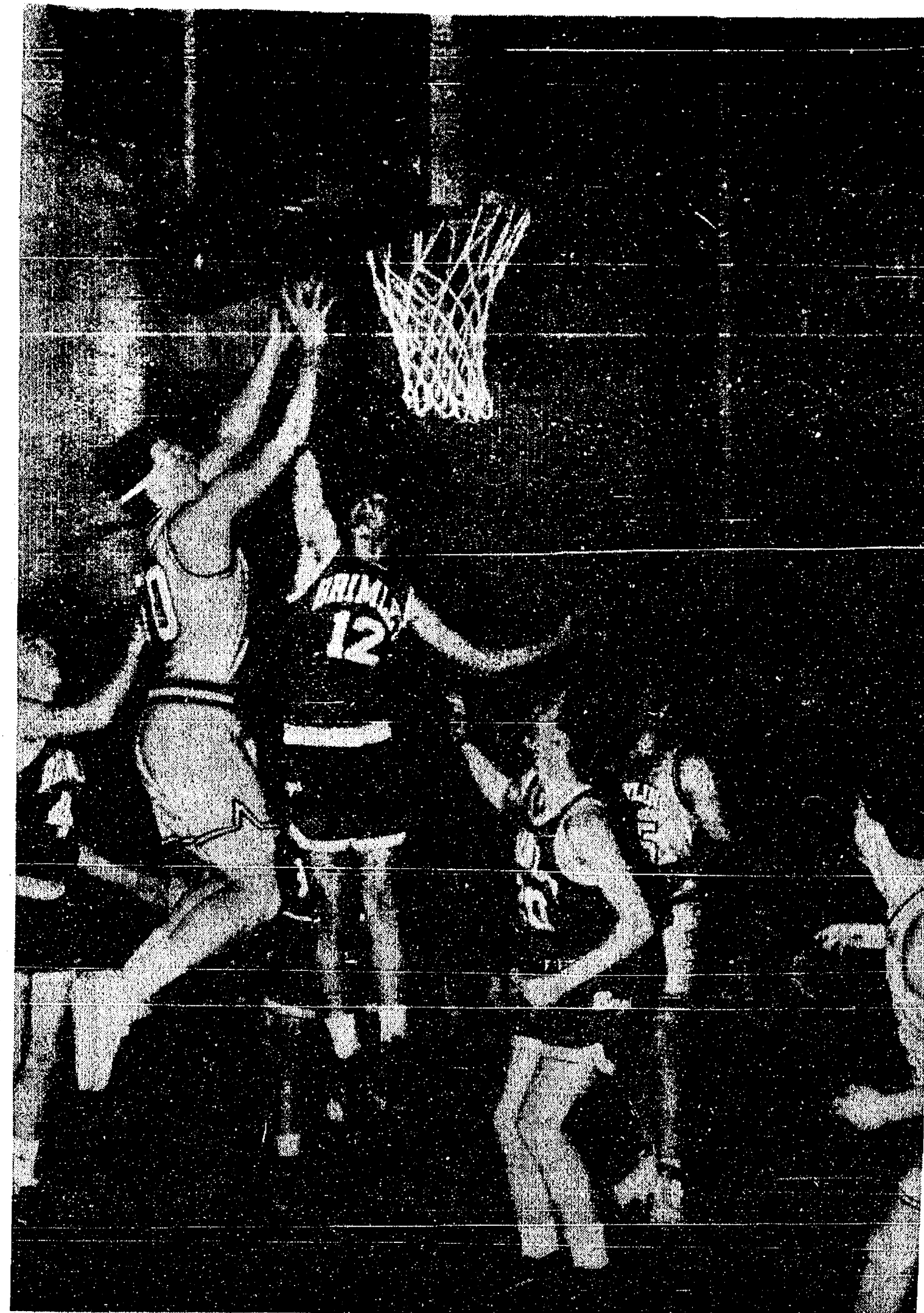
The Vikings managed 58 deflections, whereas they have been averaging 70-80 throughout the season.

"The defensive intensity was not there," said Hayes, "except for Brian Duncley at forward, Jeff Mier in the middle and Shane Hinkle at guard."

The Vikings meet Lincoln-Alcona on Friday, January 17, at home at 6:15 p.m. in their first league contest.

"Although we're not contending for any title, we would like to make a good attempt in the league," said Hayes.

The JV squad then hosts Elk Rapids on Tuesday, January 21, at the same time.



REVERSE LAY-UP--Junior star Eric LaForest comes from behind the backboard to score against Brimley. (Photo by Nancy Lemmen)

## Freshmen defeat Gaylord 48-46

The Grayling High School freshman basketball team added an important game to their win column with their defeat of perennial rival Gaylord, 48-46, on January 6.

The Vikings played four patient and controlled quarters of basketball, outscoring the Blue Devils, 12-3, in the fourth period, said Coach Bill Klinger.

The freshmen also played solid defense for the whole game and committed few turnovers, added Coach Klinger.

"Grayling played a strong game on defense, holding the Blue Devils to 46 points," he explained. "We played better offensively with Ball Central offense that led to fewer turnovers. We made better passes that led to better shot selections and the better percentage shot."

"The team never gave up," Klinger continued. "We were trailing, 46-41, with less than two minutes to play. Grayling played great defense that led to eight straight points. They hustled up and down the floor and Jason Weber scored a basket with ten seconds left in the game to give Grayling a 47-46 lead. Rande Flowers was fouled with five seconds left. He made one shot to give Grayling a 48-46 victory."

Weber had 13 points and five rebounds for the evening. Chris Jones also made 13 points and had five assists. Ben Croze followed closely

with 12 points and six rebounds. Flowers scored six points. Chip Waite had four points and four rebounds.

Jones, Croze and Weber turned in a good effort on both offense and defense, said Klinger.

### PETOSKEY GAME

Although the freshmen fell to the Northmen, 64-54, on January 9, the team played very well against a strong and undefeated Petoskey team, said Klinger.

The Vikings shot 18 for 26 at the foul line for 69%, to beat their team goal by nine percentage points. They had fewer turnovers than in their first game and played together as a team, added Klinger.

After falling behind, 28-14, the Vikings closed the gap to 36-32 at halftime. Playing good defense and hustling to fast break, Grayling never gave up, he said.

The freshman squad improved its foul shooting and overall defense in their run-and-shoot game, said the coach.

"Our press caused Petoskey some problems and we ran our offense with better control. We still need to have more patience on offense and rebound better, which will lead to more fast break baskets. The freshmen have been improving each game, which is our number one goal."

## K of C sponsor youth free throw contest

Boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 1992 Knights of Columbus International Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held Saturday, January 25, at 2:30 p.m. at the Grayling Middle School.

The International Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually by the K of C with winners progressing through local, district, and state level competitions. Winners awards and participation certificates will be given for this event. For entry forms or additional information contact Marlin Neuberger at 348-3080.

Pro-register for the event this Saturday, January 18, at Grayling Middle School from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## Men's Basketball League

Team	W-L	Holiday Inn, 47: Cross, 11; Smith, 9; D. Hinkle, 8; Dean, 6; Hamlin, 6; Norman, 5; Coors, 2.
Weyerhaeuser	2-0	Top ten scorers: Fox, 24.0; Thompson, 19.5; Pollen, 16.5; Junttila, 16; Krey, C. Hinkle, 13; Cross, 12.5; J. Parkinson, 11; Contreas, 10.5; D'Amour, Hull, Trenary, White, 10.0.
Spikes/Cornell Realty	2-0	Three-point leaders: Pollen, 9; Fox, 5; D'Amour, 5; Cross, 4; M. Doremire, 3.
Holiday Inn	1-1	Free throw leaders: J. Smith, Fox, C. Hinkle, 100%; Thompson, 81%; Kolka, 80%; Krey, 78%; Brandell, Dean, 75%; Trenary, 70%; White, 67%.
R & H Sports/Patti's	1-1	Foul leaders: Annis, C. Bonamie, 9; Junttila, 8; Doremire, Mertes, Hull, 7; Fortino, Bindschatel, McEvers, D. Hinkle, Hamlin, Cross, Thompson, 6.
North End Gro./Copper Kettle	0-2	Team air: Dawn Donuts, 26; R & H/Patti's, 20; Holiday Inn, 18; Weyerhaeuser, 15; Cornell/Spikes, 10; North End/Copper Kettle, 10.
Dawn Donuts	0-2	
Game Results: R & H Sports, 57: Contreas, 13; Dick, 9; D'Amour, 8; Brandell, 6; Metzger, 5; Smith, 5; C. Bonamie, 4; Palmer, Klinger, 3.		
Dawn Donuts, 39: J. Parkinson, 13; Hopp, 8; K. Parkinson, 5; Malinowski, 3; Fortino, M. Lange, Hartman, M. Harland, Murt, 2.		
Weyerhaeuser, 59: Pollen, 20; Krey, 15; Dandy, 9; Mertes, 6; McEvers, 3; Cottenham, Alma, Trenary, 2.		
North End Grocery/Copper Kettle, 57: Junttila, 14; Doremire, 12; Annis, 8; D. Bonamie, 7; Bindschatel, 6; Larkin, Latusek, 4.		
Cornell Realty/Spikes, 55: Thompson, 21; C. Hinkle, 13; Hull, 9; Kolka, 6; Gardiner, 4; Hoffman, 2.		

## Pool league

Milltown Women's Pool League		January 13, 1991
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Red Barn	77	
Plaza	76	
Spikes	74	
Legion	69	
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Swamp II	113-103	
Frederic Inn	111-105	
Red Barn	110-106	
Weyerhaeuser	110-106	
Spikes	103-113	
Plaza	101-115	

## 8th graders beat Roscommon teams

Both Grayling Middle School 8th grade boys basketball teams defeated Roscommon on January 8.

The A squad beat the Bucks, 44-33, in a game in which the players used control and followed the plan to the letter, said Coach Dallas Hudson.

Scott Hartman led the Viking scoring attack with 18 points. Chris Kucharek added nine; Jason Thompson, six; Cory Northrop, five; Joe Godlewski, four; and Ryan Schlehuter, two.

Hartman had an excellent all-around ball game, said Coach Hudson.

Schlehuter and Godlewski also had good games.

"They both played excellent defense and came up with some very important steals for us," said Hudson.

"This is a very good ball club and they will improve with each game," concluded Hudson.

The A team faces Gaylord St. Mary at home on Wednesday, January 15. On Monday, January 20, they play Kalkaska away.

### B SQUAD VICTORY

The B team soundly defeated the Bucks, 31-7.

"Offensively, the team played well," said Coach Doug Simons. "Even though Grayling had two players foul out, they played good team defense. Every team member made a contribution offensively and defensively. Our second group really stepped up defensively."

Due to the injury of Scott Ramsey, Aaron Guzman was moved to point guard and ran the offense very well, said Coach Simons.

Guzman was also high scorer for the Vikings with seven points. Jake Beck with and Nick Schreiner each added six.

The B team travels to West Branch for a game on Wednesday, January 15.

## Viking ski teams earn first places

Both the girls and boys Viking ski teams took 1st places in a tri-meet at Schuss Mountain against Bellaire and Mancelona on January 9.

Top skiers were seniors Karen Febey and Jon Renaud, who placed 1st in both slalom and giant slalom.

The Viking girls scored 24 to Bellaire's 68 and Mancelona's 87.

Junior Elissa Cox placed 2nd in both events; senior Tara Bertalan, 5th in slalom and 6th in G.S.; sophomore Jessica McClain, 4th in slalom and 8th in G.S.; sophomore Amy Furst, 5th in G.S.; and sophomore Jennie Evans, 8th in G.S.

The boys team scored 23 to Bellaire's 68 and Mancelona's 91.

Senior Chris Lehti placed 3rd in slalom and 2nd in G.S.; sophomore Jon Noteware, 2nd in slalom and 4th in G.S.; junior Clem Lochner, 5th in both; sophomore Mike Hartman, 6th in slalom; senior Scott Wyss, 6th in slalom; and junior Jeff Welke, 9th in G.S. and 11th place in both events out

of a field of 42 racers.

Cox placed 23rd in slalom and 35th in G.S.; McClain, 28th in slalom and 30th in G.S.; Furst, 30th in slalom and 31st in G.S.; and Bertalan, 35th in slalom and 29th in G.S. Evans was disqualified in both events.

Top finisher for the Vikes among the elite group of skiers was Renaud, with a 4th in slalom.

"This was an excellent slalom race for Jon and hopefully he can improve with daily practice if Mother Nature gives us some snow," said veteran Coach Mike Wieland.

Renaud also placed 17th in G.S.

Lehti placed 24th in slalom and 20th in G.S.; Lochner, 21st in slalom and 39th in G.S.; Noteware, 35th in slalom and 27th in G.S.; M. Hartman, 33rd in G.S. (and disqualified in slalom); and S. Hartman, 35th in G.S. Welke was disqualified in slalom.

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# GHS spikers place 5th at tournament

Saturday's 10th annual Burger King-Petoskey Volleyball Tournament was the high point of the week for the Grayling High School varsity volleyball team.

With a 5-3 overall record, the Vikings tied with 3rd and 4th place teams Charlevoix and Sault Ste. Marie. In head-to-head competition against those two teams, Grayling went 1-1 and 0-2 respectively, which enabled the others to go on to finals and gave GHS a 5th place.

Nevertheless, Coach Rebecca Brown said the team was happy with their play in the tournament.

"It was a great day for Grayling. For the first time, we started off well. (We have come back well before, though.) The kids executed well together and

challenged teams who were taller and intimidating in every match. It makes a difference to know we can play with the big girls."

In the first match, Grayling beat Harbor Light, a private school in Harbor Springs, 15-8 and 15-11.

"We were in contention the entire time because we executed our passes. Therefore we attacked constantly. It was fun," said Coach Brown.

Grayling lost to Charlevoix, 8-15, then came back to defeat them, 15-10, in the second game of the match.

"Although we split, they were an exciting couple of games with long rallies," said Brown.

The highlight of the day, however, came from the Vikings' two 16-14 victories over Petoskey.

"We were behind, 10-1, in the first game," explained Brown. "A lot of teams would be written off, but you can't write off this team. They work hard to fix the problem and don't give up. I don't think we had Petoskey's respect going into the game. But I know we earned it afterward."

Junior Heidi Craigie blocked the biggest girl's spike right back at her to win the first game, said Brown. After that exhilarating finish, the Vikings "wouldn't be denied in the second game."

Emotionally and physically, the Petoskey contest was a very draining match, which figured into their play against the Soo. (The Vikings were defeated, 6-15 and 10-15.)

"In the second game we played

decent, but in the first we were slow to react to things requiring an instant response."

Cedarville placed 1st with an 8-0 overall record. Kalkaska came in 2nd (6-2); Charlevoix, 3rd (5-3); and Sault Ste. Marie, 4th (5-3).

"We placed ahead of some strong teams, such as Gaylord (3-5) and Inland Lakes (0-8)," said Brown.

In the serving column, Craigie led with 30. Senior Kris Albee had 23; junior Sara Palmer, 19; sophomore Jamie McKinney, 18; juniors Susan Huss and Heather Millikin, 15 each; junior Christina Hartwig, 12; sophomore Jaime Andrus, 11; and juniors Jessica Brown and Patty Puls, six each.

Craigie, the team's veteran setter, led in sets with 142. Millikin added four; Andrus, McKinney and Palmer, two apiece; and Hartwig, one.

Craigie led in tips with 21. Palmer added 18; Hartwig, 16; and McKinney, four.

Millikin was the leading passer with 95. Hartwig had 82; Craigie and Palmer, 69 each; Albee, 46; Andrus, 36; Huss and McKinney, 29 each; Puls, 18; and Brown, 15.

Millikin also led in spikes with 50. Hartwig added 38; Palmer, 31; Andrus, 16; Craigie, six; McKinney, five; Albee, four; and Brown, one.

Millikin and Hartwig contributed 11 blocks apiece; Andrus had four; Palmer, three; and Craigie and McKinney, two apiece.

In saves, Craigie again was the team leader with 15. Palmer followed closely with 13; Albee, six; Hartwig, five; and Huss and Millikin, three each.

## ROSCOMMON MATCH

After defeating the Bucks in December, the Vikings fell 3-0 (11-15, 9-15, 12-15) in their re-match on January 6.

Roscommon had played 12 games in the Pinconning tournament on the previous Saturday, whereas it was Grayling's first match of the new year.

"I think they probably worked out a lot of problems," said Brown, while we had the 'just back from vacation' blues. We didn't have the same opportunity they did, but that doesn't justify our poor execution."

"We lost because of poor passing," she explained. "Roscommon won on the scoreboard, but I don't think they faced the Vikings we're capable of being. That's what's wonderful about sports. Everything can change. On one given night anything can happen." There were several positives, said Brown.

"Sara Palmer has a wonderful ability to spike. She found her spot in Roscommon. She is really developing and gaining confidence and will attack the ball with intensity."

"Jessica Brown gave us an 8-0 lead, doing as much as any first server could. Roscommon couldn't return seven of them."

"I continue to see a steady influence in Heidi Craigie. The kids rely on her to make good things happen."

"We need to improve on passing, which affected everything else and is

generally one of our strongest points," concluded Brown.

In game statistics, Craigie led in serves with 12. Huss and Palmer had eight each; McKinney, four; Andrus, Albee, Hartwig and junior Laura Renon, three each; and Millikin, two.

Craigie had 60 sets; Renon, five; and Palmer, four.

Craigie had 20 tips; Hartwig, Huss and Millikin, three each; Palmer, two; and Puls, one.

In passing, Craigie had 41; Millikin, 39; Palmer, 35; Hartwig, 25; Albee and McKinney, 14 each; Andrus, 11; Renon, nine; Huss, eight; Brown, six; and Puls, four.

Millikin led in spikes with 16. Palmer added ten; Hartwig, nine; Huss, three; Andrus and Craigie, two each; and Brown, McKinney and Puls, one each.

In blocking, Millikin contributed eight; Hartwig, five; Andrus, four; and Craigie and Huss, two each.

In saves, Craigie had seven; Hartwig, three; and Albee, Huss and Palmer, one each.

## ROGERS CITY MATCHES

Two days later, the Vikings fell to a strong Rogers City team, 3-0 (1-15, 9-15, 4-15).

"In the first game our serve reception was unsuccessful," said Brown. "They had a huge lead and took advantage of the opportunities we gave them by freeballing rather than attacking."

(Free balls are non-aggressive, arcing passes that are much easier to defend against than spikes and tips, which usually are accompanied by spin.)

"In the second game, we got a little momentum going and played some strong rallies, but it wasn't enough to offset a strong Rogers City team this time. I believe we're capable of beating them and I'm excited we'll have the opportunity to try, even if it's up there."

"We have some challenges now. We have the chance to extend our limits and meet those challenges," concluded Brown.

In serves against the Hurons, Craigie led with seven. Millikin and Palmer added four apiece; Hartwig and Puls, three apiece; Renon, two; and Brown and Huss, one apiece.

Craigie had 37 sets and Palmer, one. Craigie had five tips and Hartwig and Palmer, four each.

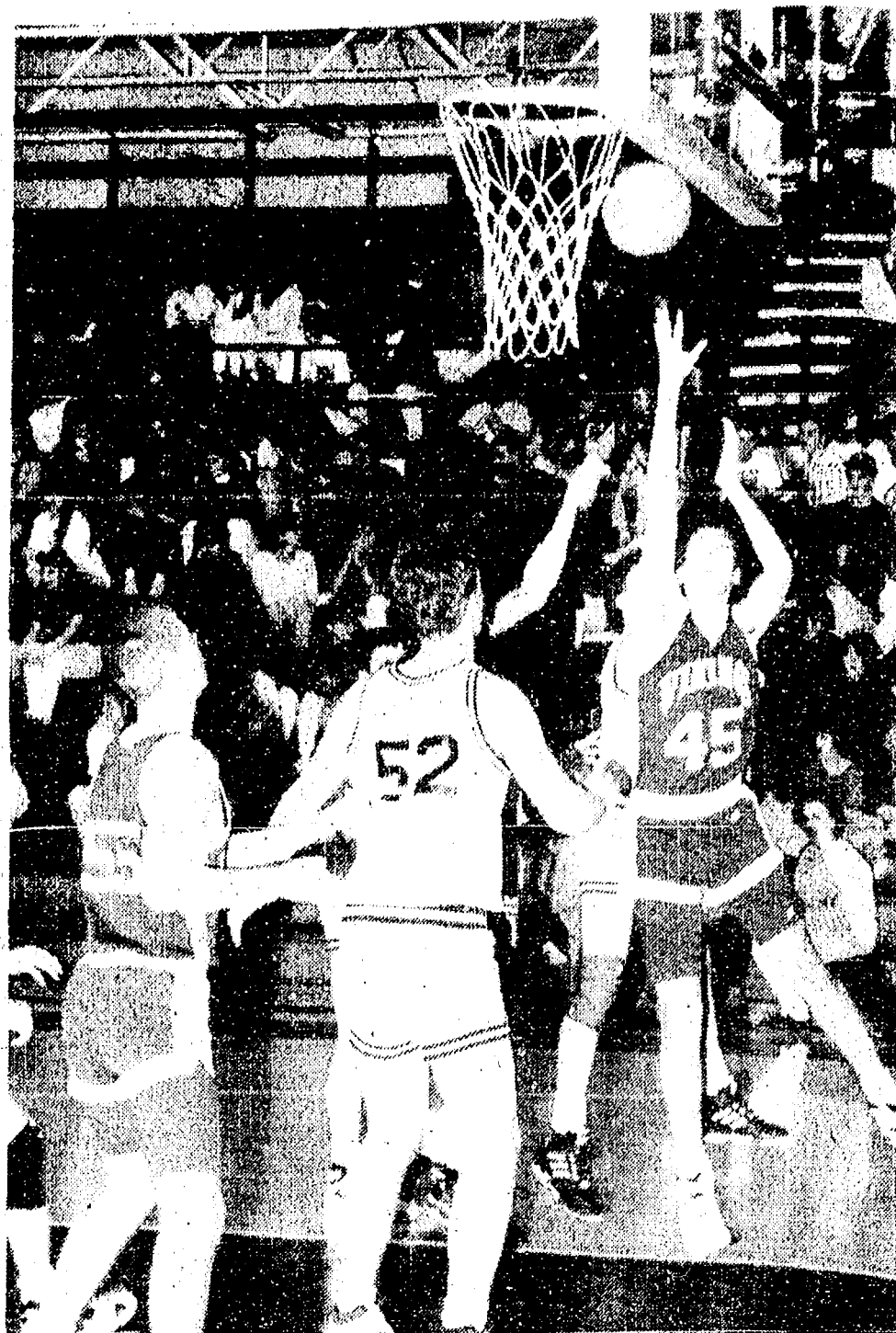
In passing, Craigie had 21; Hartwig, 16; Palmer, 17; Millikin, 15; Puls, nine; Huss and Renon, six each; Albee, three; and Brown, one.

Hartwig and Palmer led in the spiking column with eight apiece. Millikin and Puls each had five.

Hartwig led in blocks with six. Millikin had four; and Palmer, one.

In saves, Palmer had four; Craigie and Millikin, three each; Hartwig, two; and Albee, one.

The Vikings travel to Lincoln-Alcona on Wednesday, January 15, for a division match, and to Gaylord for an invitational tournament on Saturday, January 18.



LOOKING FOR TWO--Brandon Walsh goes in for a score while Jeff Mier and Brian Duncley are ready for a rebound. (Photo by Nancy Lemmen)

## JVs lose pair

A young Grayling High School junior varsity volleyball team fell to Roscommon, 3-0 (15-17, 11-15, 11-15), on January 6, and Rogers City, 2-0 (1-15, 8-15), on the 8th.

The match against the Bucks was "our best so far," said Coach Michelle Moore. "Everyone played well. The first game was exciting."

Sophomore Mandee Micek led the Vikings with 12 serves. Sophomores Jamie Gay and Julie Gingerick had ten serves apiece.

Gingerick also made ten sets. Sophomores Sandy Pittman, Darcie McCurdy and Gay led in passes.

## ROGERS CITY MATCH

Wednesday, however, was "not a good night for Grayling," said Coach Moore, although "the second game was better than the first. (Sophomore) Lynne Rochette and Jamie Gay made a couple of good saves."

The JV Vikings travel to Lincoln-Alcona for league play on Wednesday, January 15, at 6 p.m.

## Matmen overcome Onaway 39-35

The Grayling High School wrestling team beat Onaway, 39-35, and fell to Rogers City, 45-28, in a conference tri-meet last Thursday.

Double winners were sophomore Ken Kent (112 pounds), sophomore Jerry Weaver (135 pounds), sophomore Brent Kernstock (171 pounds) and junior Tom Schweizer (189 pounds).

Single winners included freshman Lowell Bindschattel (130 pounds), junior Sam Mack (140 pounds), sophomore Brian Robinson (145 pounds) and senior Don Baker (152 pounds).

Coach Don Ferguson said that Mack's other match—a loss to Rogers City's Dan Paul—was the most

exciting of the evening. While it should have ended in a tie, Mack thought he heard a whistle with one second remaining, quit wrestling and lost.

"We're starting to wrestle better," said Coach Ferguson. "The older kids are helping the younger ones and they're starting to score needed points. The addition of Schweizer is helping out and we hope to get (senior) Rob Brown back next week. But we need a 119-pounder in the line-up."

The Vikes face two big meets this week. On Thursday, January 16, they host Charlevoix and Whittemore-Prescott in a conference match at 6 p.m.

On Saturday, January 18, they go to the Ithaca Invitational.



Heidi Craigie



Jessica Brown



Sara Palmer

## Junior Pro Basketball

Boys Game Stats January 11		5th/6th Grade	
Team	W-L	Team	W-L
Wolohan Lumber Clippers	5-0	Baynham Forrest Products Spurs	5-0
Little Caesars Celtics	4-0	Glen's Markets Spartans	4-1
Camp Grayling Bullets	4-1	Grayling Fuelgas Heat	4-1
Grayling State Bank Bulls	4-1	R & H Sports Pistons	2-3
Rochette's Lakers	3-2	Bears Country Inn Timberwolves	2-3
McDonald's Trailblazers	2-3	Northland Credit Union Suns	2-3
Cornell Agency Nuggets	1-4	DuBois Lumber Mustangs	1-4
McEvers Supersonics	1-4	Ramaswamy Jazz	0-5
Mack's Drugs Hawks	0-4	Game Results: Suns, 46, Mustangs, 27; Heat, 25, Jazz, 19; Spurs, 38, Pistons, 12; Spartans, 26, Wolves, 20.	
Roscommon Bucks	0-5	Each member of the Clippers and Sonics to bring a dozen doughnuts for concession stand. Please turn in Glen's Green Slips to concession stand.	
Game Results: Celtics, 49, Blazers, 9; Bullets, 50, Sonics, 18; Clippers, 25, Hawks, 20; Bulls, 32, Bucks, 19; Lakers, 41, Nuggets, 17.			

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We supplied Christmas baskets of food, sweatshirts, toys and games for 143 families and toys for 311 children, a total of 513 people. There was also an abundance of hats and mittens. In a year that has been particularly bad, it is gratifying to see how many people really care about helping folks who are less fortunate. Our heartfelt "THANKS AGAIN" goes to all those who helped in this project.

Dr. Robert Schwarz	Pearl Tucker	Student Council of Grayling High School (Slave Sale)
Michael Brady	John and Katherine Gregg	Joseph Murphy's Book Sale
Victor and Helen Johnson	Richard and Martha Blitner	Rialto Theater
Jack and Dorothy White	Mary Ruth Circle, Michelson Memorial	Mill town Refuge
United Methodist Women	United Methodist Church	Masonic Temple
Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church	Jean Gottho	Housekeeping Dept. of Holiday Inn
Grayling Lions Club	Grayling Youth Booster Club	Donations of Hats and Mittens
Grayling Lionesses Club	Susan Shoemaker	Northland Federal Credit Union
American Legion, Grayling Post 106	Eastern Star Ladies	Crawford County Employees from the Court House
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Thomas Gregg	General Telephone Co. Workers	Boy Scouts of Grayling
Chemical Bank North	Grayling State Bank	
	John Alef II	

## Bowling League

National 1st Division		Men's High Game: L. Helsel, 197, E. Palmer, 191, L. Baker, T. Kotrash, 187. Men's High Series: T. Kotrash, 543, L. Baker, 522, L. Helsel, 492.		High Game: R. Pyle, 213, D. Biddle, 211, T. Kauffman, 205. High Series: R. Pyle, 582, T. Kauffman, 561, R. Vermeersch, D. Biddle, 535.	
Budweiser	7	Women's High Game: B. Walker, 180; L. Hetrick, 178, 173, J. Goudie, 170. Women's High Series: L. Hetrick, 489, S. Romain, 474, D. Kotrash, 447.		<b>American 1st Division</b>	
Bear's Country Inn	5	<b>Friday Night Mixed Doubles</b>		Bear's Country Inn	4
Carlisle Paddles	4	Aunt Betty's Restaurant		Milan Supply	4
Eagles #3465	4	CSI Industrial Systems		K of C #1	3
Copper Kettle	4	Dob & Dale's		Helsel's Firewood	3
Legion Lounge	3	Pizza Hut		John-Al Const.	1
G-P Products	2	Schreiber Construction		Just Friends	1
Northland Appliance	2	Moshier Auto Repair		Milltown Drywall	0
High Game: D. Canfield, 213, D. Henning, 212, K. Best, 209. High Series: D. Canfield, 567, J. Helsel, 553, D. Henning, 547.		Men's High Game: R. Moshier, 183, M. Campbell, 180, Dale Lozon, 180. Men's High Series: M. Campbell, 502, Dale Lozon, 489, R. Schreiber, 457.		High Game: R. Case, 232, K. Korhonen, 205, J. Cherven, 202. High Series: R. Case, 537, K. Korhonen, 532, J. Cherven, 526.	
Pioneer League		Women's High Game: K. Lozon, 181, K. Moshier, 163, J. Gilman, 154. Women's High Series: K. Lozon, 453, K. Moshier, 435, J. Gilman, 425.		<b>Recreation League</b>	
Skips Sport Shop	7-1	<b>Thursday Coffee League</b>		Fabiano Bros.	43
Mercy Hospital	6-2	Bloomquist, Wegner, & Law		Shell Haven	37
Avalanche	6-2	AuSable Const.		Bears Country Inn	33.5
Aunt Betty's	4-4	Helsel's Firewood		Mickey Perez	32.5
Millikins	4-4	New Life		Glen's Market	30.5
Chemical Bank	2-6	Legion Lanes		Scars	28
Dawsons	2-6	Dan's Dolls		Cornell Real Estate	26
F.O.B. Aux.	1-7	Spikes		Holiday Inn	25.5
High Game: J. Hinds, 193, K. Moshier, 186, B. Pryor, 181. High Series: J. Hinds, 493, C. Jones, 495, K. Moshier, 491.		Airway		High Game: J. Czapek, 201, D. Mead, B. Pryor, 192, B. Wheeler, 177. High Series: D. Mead, 477, B. Pryor, 476, J. Davis, 474. Fabiano Bros. winners of first half.	
American 2nd Division		<b>Senior Citizen Bowling</b>			
Glen's	4.5	Tottens Body Shop		38	
Skip's	4.5	McLean's		35	
McLean's Ace	4	Weaver's		33.5	
American Legion	3	Buccelli's		31.5	
Northland App.	3	Cornell's		31	
Hardee's	3	R & H Sports		25	
Patti's	1	Flowers		23	
Upper Lakes	1	Larry & Joan's		23	
High Game: T. Kotrash, 251, L. Davis, Jr., 206, D. Canfield, 200. High Series: T. Kotrash, 651, T. Ockerman, 558, L. Davis, Jr., 551.		Men's High Game: B. Burrick, 211, D. Germain, G. Wolfe, 197, C. VanDeCasteele, P. Krobikowski, 181. Men's High Series: B. Burrick, 551, D. Germain, 533, G. Wolfe, 517.			
Triangle League		Women's High Game: D. Burrick, 160, A. Payne, A. Roman, 158, D. Mead, 157. Women's High Series: A. Roman, 472, A. Payne, 457, D. Mead, 406.			
R & R Auto	14-2				
Rosc. Family Dentistry	10-6				
Silver Dollar	9-7				
Milltown Feed	9-7				
Wokohan Lumber	7-9				
Red Barn	7-9				
Ed's Team	6-10				
Stitches by Sue	2-14				



# GHS students lead way for district honors band

By Adam Anger

Grayling High School Band members composed a major part of the District II honors band this year. After one Sunday and one weekend of rehearsal, the band put together a program that was performed on December 8 at the St. Mary's Cathedral in Gaylord.

GHS students qualifying for the band were: freshman Travis Patrick, euphonium; sophomores Melanie Ross, flute, and Melissa Wakeley, trumpet; juniors Sean Mirate, tenor saxophone, Jason Medler, trumpet, Yolanda Rosi, trumpet, and Loren Lugviel, euphonium; seniors Kendra Palmer, clarinet, Michelle Burcham, bass clarinet, Adam Anger, trumpet, Chris Halstead, trumpet, John DeVries, trombone, Karen Febey, trombone, and Chad Ormsbee, tuba.

Band members first attended auditions held at Charlevoix High School on November 4. Out of the 19 Grayling students who auditioned, 14 were selected for the band.

They next attended a rehearsal in Mancelona, where the band did not rehearse with the 1991 guest conductor, but sight read music with band directors from district high schools.

Finally, the band met Mr. Donald Flickinger on Saturday, December 7, and began two days of intense rehearsal. The band prepared their repertoire for the concert on Sunday, while grasping helpful musical tips and advice from their conductor.



**GHS HONORS BAND--(front)** Michelle Burcham, Karen Febey, Chris Halstead, Loren Lugviel, Melanie Ross, Melissa Wakeley, Yolanda Rosi, Kendra Palmer; **(back)** Chad Ormsbee, Jason Medler, Adam Anger, John DeVries, Travis Patrick, Sean Mirate.

The program included: Psalm 46 by John Zdechlik, the Frederick Fenell arrangement of Sousa's King Cotton March, First Suite in E-flat for Military Band by Gustav Holst, Australian Up-Country Tune by Percy Grainger, Colonial Airs and Dances by Robert Jager, the Lucien Caillet transcription of Verdi's Overture to Nabucco, and The New Colonial March by R. B. Hall.

The District II Honors Band is dedicated to promoting music education at the high school level. It includes students from the ten northernmost counties of the lower

peninsula and is sponsored by the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association (MSBOA).

Grayling not only had the largest number of students in this prestigious program, but also had a large number of students who were chosen to be principal players (first chairs) in the instrumental sections of the band.

"It was great for so many students from Grayling to compose such a large percentage of the honors band," said Dennis Ormsbee, director of Grayling bands. "It shows the high caliber of students that are involved in the music program at Grayling High School."



**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**—These GMS students were nominated by their teachers for Student of the Month honors. Back row, left to right, Jamie Tobias, Erin Mills, Ken Southard, Jamie Evans, Amy Neal, Ben Burgess, Corey Northrop, Bridget Miller, Brock Prater, Tracy Mowrey, Mr. Branch. Middle row, Troy Kellogg, Mark Ginerick, T. J. Helsel, Sarah Wells, Amy Martella, Mike Green, Michelle Duncley, Dannie Ray, Jennifer Cooper, Jerry Respecki, Jed Davis, Heather Mead. Front row, Dana Schlaff, Aaron Peterson, Lori Daniels, Mary Dobry, Sara Eagen, Jamie McGuire, Bonnie Pooley, Kristy Kauffman. Absent from the photo were: Kari Cikalo, Joshua Eldridge, Ed Elsner, Tina Garcia, and Derick Liberty.

## Grayling Middle School

Cy Wakeley

Mrs. Wagar 6th grade  
Sunday Hunting For Partridge

"Hello!" And welcome to my story! I would like to tell you about last Sunday. My dad and I were hot and my sisters were at my grandma's house. We were home alone, so we decided to go hunting. My dad thought it was a good idea because it would get me out of the house.

The truck was packed, and I was ready. My dad got in the truck with my gun. We were off and I was excited. My dad was too, because he wanted me to shoot a partridge.

We got to where we always hunted, and I got my gun out. We went to the blind in the popple tree and waited for awhile. Then we saw something move in the bushes. We squinted for awhile looking at that bush, then we saw something come out of it. It was a partridge. It was very big. My dad handed me the gun. I took aim and "BOOM." I got it. My dad was happy, he hugged me so hard I swear my heart was by my brain. We went to get it, so we could eat it when we got home.

Rob Lawe

Mrs. Wagar 6th grade  
The Wolf's Point of View  
of Little Red Riding Hood

Hello folks, I am the wolf, and I am going to tell you the real story of little Red and I.

Well it all started out when I was eating blueberries in this big patch near a trail in the woods.

I was stuffing my mouth full of blueberries when Red came along and said, "Hi, wolf, will you do something for me?"

I said, "What is it?"  
"I want you to kill my grandma for me."

I said, "Why do you want your grandma dead?"

Red said, "She never gives me good Christmas presents; that's why."

I said, "What will you give me if I do this?"

"I will give you my basket full of goodies."

I said, "Well, O.K."

The next day I got lost trying to find Red's grandma. I knew she should have given me directions, so I went back to where I had seen Red, and surprisingly, she was there waiting for me.

She said, "Did you do it?"

I said, "Did I do it, I couldn't even find the place."

"Why not?" she said.

"You didn't give me directions."

Later on she gave me directions, but not very good ones. I finally ended up at grandma's house after a two hour walk. I knocked on the door and said,

"Hello, would you like to try out some new knots I invented? Thank you for volunteering."

Then right before I could tie her up, she said, "A-a-a-a-agh! It's a wolf!" Then I put some cloth in her mouth and put her in the closet.

After that I went back to Red and said, "I did it."

She said, "Right! Let me see."

So we went back to the house, and I told her to look around. She looked everywhere, and then she opened the closet door and said, "You didn't finish her off!"

At that moment the woodsman knocked down the door and said, "What are you doing to her?"

I replied, "She wanted me to kill her grandmother, but instead I tied her up and put her in the closet. After that I was going to let her go."

The woodsman said, "Sure you were, now let's go see the police."

"I was! I was!"

While we were having this discussion, Red tried to sneak out, but the woodsman caught her before she could get anywhere.

Then the woodsman put us in his truck and took us to the police. The police put us in separate slamers.

I don't know what happened to grandma. My best guess is that she's in a nursing home.

Red and I are still waiting for a trial.

At least I learned one thing from this big mess. I'm never going to trust another person named Red again. Maybe somebody named Purple or Blue, maybe Green, but I probably wouldn't take it that far.

## G.M.S. Student Council News

Grayling Middle School Student Council has been very active this fall. Several projects have gotten underway along with a variety of activities.

The first big project the student council tackled was establishing a recycling program on the building. With the wonderful work of Brion Davis and other student council members, we now are recycling paper at the middle school. Student Council members are completely in charge of this project, and this endeavor is working out very well. Our custodians have commented that the "trash bags are getting smaller every week." We're proud that we are doing something for our environment.

Another important activity that takes place between 8:30 and 8:45 in our central hallway is our pencil sales. Student Council sells unique pencils and pens to the student body. It seems this project has cut down on the number of students who come to class unprepared and without a writing utensil.

Another activity that Student Council has sponsored this fall include a Halloween party for the fifth grade and two dances for the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades. These activities have been lots of fun for the student body.

This month the council is sponsoring a "winter wonderland" door decorating contest. Judging will take place and prizes will be awarded on Friday, December 20th.

## Grayling High School

Greg Barnum  
Glennis Austin  
Freshman Literature

The trees bowed  
As the wind whistled  
Through its branches.  
The leaves danced  
To the tune of the wind  
As they fluttered gently.  
They nestled softly on the ground below.

## School Page



**SCIENTIFIC CLOWN TEAM**—Odyssey of the Mind is in full swing now at Grayling Elementary. The Scientific Clown team consisting of team members (front row) Britni Baker, Ashley Nelson, Eric Herrmann, (back row) Ashley Longendyke, Danielle Niederer, Nichole Larm, and Josh Messerschmidt had resource person Nancy Pershing come and inform them about clowning and how to correctly apply make-up to become clowns themselves. This team is coached by Jane Larson and assistant coaches are Cheryl Baker and Lisa Messerschmidt.

### A Godly Month?

January is named for Janus, a Roman god of mythology who had two faces that looked in opposite directions. One face looked into the past and the other looked into the future. He served as the god of gates and doors and of entrances and exits.

## Grayling Elementary

Kenny Heinlein  
1st grade  
A Christmas Tree

Once upon a time, there was a kid who was lost. He was on his way to school. He closed his eyes and when he opened his eyes, he was in a magical land of Christmas trees. And the kid picked just the right Christmas Tree. And he tried to pull the Christmas tree, but he could not pull it. He tipped it over and then he got on it. And the Christmas tree started to fly. He flew home.

## Congratulations!



**Christa Northrup**  
"Miss Grayling 1992"

And To All The  
Contestants.  
You're All Winners And  
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&  
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## Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

### Serious Conversation

It seems most times when people talk  
That they like to keep things light  
Like about how you feel this morning  
Or what you watched on T.V. last night

No one wants to get down to the nitty gritty  
Or the more serious side of life  
Or really talk about the problems  
That are causing them such pain and strife

They talk without really talking  
Just about the little things in their day  
Not really letting out any secrets  
Thinking being strong and silent the only way

But there are some folks that are different  
Even if you have only met that day  
Folks that seem to invite you to open your heart  
Because of their quiet caring way

Folks that listen instead of talking  
Folks whose demeanor shows they care  
You soon find yourself telling them your troubles  
Even laying yourself and your secrets bare

But it has to be that certain kind of person  
Who has that concerned look in their eye  
That when they ask you how you're doing  
You know you can't just hide behind a lie

God made so very few of them  
Those special folks with that gift of sharing  
And showing their love and concern for their fellow man  
Just by listening and caring

## Animals You Can Help



**BEAGLE BOYS**--This one-year-old beagle and four-month-old beagle cocker are looking for a nice home. There is also a housebroken brittany spaniel and housebroken basset mix available at the new animal shelter. Hours are 9-4 Monday through Saturday, or call 348-4117. (Photo by Peggy Smith)

### Pet Care Tip

Do you let your pet know--through lots of contact, play, attention and by giving it a real place with the family--that it's not a hanger-on but a vital part of the family?

The Animal Protection Institute of America says that most of those "neurotic pets" are ones that were shown affection only on an erratic basis, punished just as erratically and provided a bewildering life style.

## Features

### Your Horoscope

Forecast Period: January 19-January 25, 1991

- ARIES**  
Mar. 21-Apr. 19  
Good time to take chances. You may attract attention of one who can help financially. Expect unusual phone call.
- TAURUS**  
Apr. 20-May 20  
The time for decision is at hand. Go with your instincts. There is a danger of less productivity if you do not.
- GEMINI**  
May 21-June 20  
Co-worker has terrific ideas for improvements. Put them into action and give credit where credit is due.
- CANCER**  
June 21-July 22  
Do not be so timid about bestowing compliments. Be sincere with your praise and the rewards may be yours.
- LEO**  
July 23-Aug. 22  
A loved one comes to you for advice. Do not commit yourself to finding a solution to his problem; just steer him in the right direction.
- VIRGO**  
Aug. 23-Sept. 22  
A clandestine meeting between you and possible romantic partner will not remain secret for long. Be open with friends.
- LIBRA**  
Sept. 23-Oct. 22  
Unexpected social gathering will provide food for thought. Engage in conversation with member of legal profession for further insight.
- SCORPIO**  
Oct. 23-Nov. 21  
Marital discord may develop if you do not give in to spouse's wishes. This disagreement may cause permanent separation.
- SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov. 22-Dec. 21  
Travel would be good at this time. Postpone duties, if feasible, and strike out on your own for a few weeks.
- CAPRICORN**  
Dec. 22-Jan. 19  
Do not over-react to what a whim of your supervisor's. Your contributions are too important to be ignored for long.
- AQUARIUS**  
Jan. 20-Feb. 18  
A personal weakness may be challenged. Do not give in to temptation. Hold fast to your scruples.
- PISCES**  
Feb. 19-Mar. 20  
An apology is due. Whether it comes from you is irrelevant. Time to make amends and start over.

## A Look At Our Past from the pages of the Avalanche



**BROWNIE TROOP 125 CHAPERONES**—(in back row) Mrs. Larry Yoder, Mrs. Leon D'Amour and Mrs. Duke LaMotte, with (front row) Brownies left to right, Kelly Worden, JoAnn Kesteloot, Elizabeth Jackson, Judy Gauthier, Dana Smock, Maribeth Akers, Rene Hawkins, Patty Yoder, Lorrie Balch, Betty Jo Kucharek and Sue Fairbotham. All enjoyed a hayride during the Christmas vacation. After the ride they went back to school for a special Christmas party prepared by the troop committee. The Brownies are planning to go tobogganing and ice skating for more winter activities.

Karl Kersch, flute; Paul Bryer, cornet; Kevin Zimmerman, cornet; Tom Vajda, cornet; and Barbara Minor, flute.

The "Arkansas Lassies," nationally known all-girls basketball team, will meet the members of the faculty men's team, under men's rules—yes—men's rules—at the Grayling High School gym on Monday, January 27, at 8 p.m.

The "Lassies" will bring many years of road experience and nearly a million miles of travel and fun-making to town.

Having played in all 50 states, as well as overseas before thousands, the world championship troupe will bring a record of 149 wins in their last 151 games.

### 46 years ago January 17, 1946

Theodore Stephan Jr., Grayling, who recently enlisted in the regular Army is due to arrive soon in the United States on a 90-day furlough. Entering the Army in February, 1943, and receiving basic training at Camp McCoy, Wis., Pfc. Stephan has served overseas since January 1945. Pfc. Stephan saw active duty with the 228th General Hospital as a medical technician in France. Stephan, who wears the Good Conduct Ribbon, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stephan.

Edward W. Martin, gunner's mate third class, 709 Maple St., Grayling, has been discharged after honorable service in the Navy, at the personnel separation center in Boston, Mass.

Robert Funck received his discharge at Fort Sheridan, Ill., after 3 1/2 years of service in the Army, 20 months spent in the South Pacific. Bob is authorized to wear the Pacific Theater Ribbon with two bronze stars, and the American Theater Ribbon. He, with Mrs. Funck, arrived in Grayling, Monday. Arriving with them was Funck's brother, Edwin, who also received his discharge at Fort Sheridan.

Edwin is a veteran of 28 months of service with 14 months spent in the South Pacific. Edwin was awarded the Pacific Theater Ribbon with five bronze stars and the American Theater Ribbon. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Funck.

Principal Wesley Kumpula of Grayling High caught seven nice sized bluegills the other weekend fishing through the ice in a local lake.

Alfred Hanson returned to Grayling Saturday, after spending a week in Lansing on business.

Kenneth Gothro, son of Mrs. Amy Gothro, is now employed in Grand Rapids.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson and son Eric, arrived Saturday from Wayne, to visit the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Peterson. Dr. Peterson has been called to report at Mare Island, Calif., Navy Yard in early February.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hayes spent the weekend in Lansing visiting relatives. Mrs. Charles Amidon has been visiting her son, Sam Collen and other

relatives in Detroit.

Pvt. Burton Peterson left Monday for Fort Sheridan to await further assignment. Burton has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Holger Peterson, the past 17 days after having completed two terms at the Houghton School of Mines.

Mary Ann Failing of Midland was home over the weekend visiting the Otto Failings.

Jay Stephan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stephan, is one of the Grayling students at Michigan State College.

Thieves broke into the Legion Restaurant sometime Sunday night and made off with a sum of tax money. They left the rear door to the restaurant open as they left and all the pipes and a large quantity of food was frozen by morning. The breaking and entering was reported to Sheriff John A. Papendick who is conducting an investigation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hewitt and son, Charles of Detroit, spent the weekend with the George Schabiles at the Military Reservation. Charles Jr., has just returned from two years overseas duty in the South Pacific.

Mrs. John Mallinger entertained her bridge club at her home Friday afternoon. Miss Odie Sheehy and Mrs. James Richardson holding the winning scores. Mrs. Ray O. Filkins of Flint and Mrs. Richardson were guests of the club.

The Einer Rasmusson family have returned to Grayling to make their home, coming from Marquette, where they have resided for many years. They have purchased the rooming house property of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gierke located on the highway and will continue in that business. However, Rasmusson will continue in his employment for the Kiteley Lumber Company in Marquette for a time. The Rasmussons have four daughters and three sons: Robert and Karen have entered Grayling schools.

The Gierkes have returned to their former home in Perrysburg, Ohio. They have made many friends in Grayling who are sorry to see them leave.

Dorothy Smith is the new employee at the Grayling State Savings Bank, replacing Margaret Reynolds.

Mrs. Marion Hunter and Mrs. Edna McEvers were co-hostesses at a shower for Mrs. William Hunter (Thelma Cook) last Thursday.

Mrs. Dan Bradow of Lansing is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Niederer, and mother, Mrs. Jay Skinner, who is convalescing at the Niederer home.

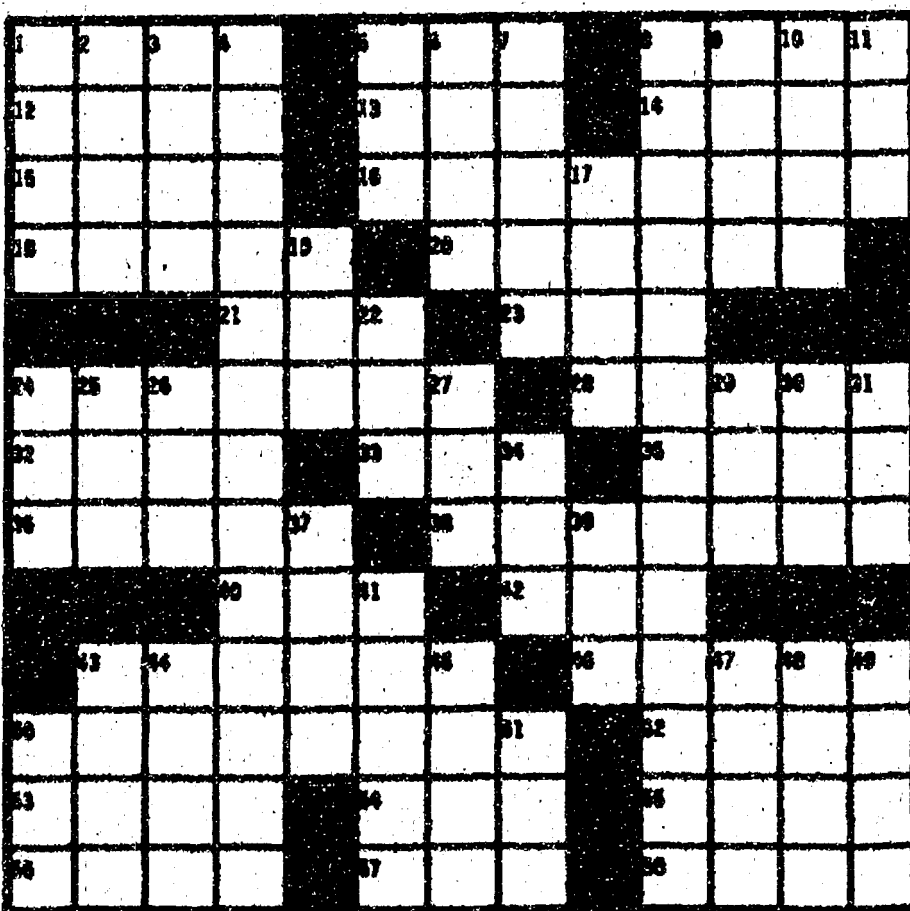
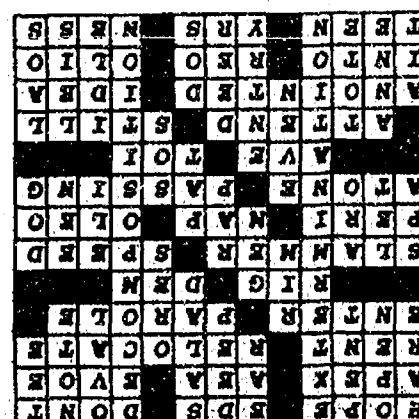
S1/C. F. J. McClain has shipped out on the "Princeton," the Navy's newest aircraft carrier making her maiden voyage. He sailed from Annapolis, P. J. recently spent a week's leave with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McClain of Lake Margrethe, leaving here for Philadelphia.

A new well was finished on the Petersen farm last week. John has been hauling water for home use and

### WEEKEND CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- Bob
  - Sullivan and Begley
  - Do not
  - Summit
  - Actor's Equity Assn., init.
  - Bacchanal's cry
  - Tom
  - Move
  - Penetrate
  - Conditional release
  - Quit
  - Democracy, abbr.
  - Hoosagow
  - Celerity
  - Persian fairy
  - Atlas
  - Oil, comb. form
  - Expiate
  - Overtaking
  - Hall
  - You, Fr.
  - Hearken
  - Quiet
  - Sanctified
  - Thought
  - In
  - Old auto
  - Poldipool
  - Adolescent
  - Years, abbr.
  - Loch
- DOWN**
- Rabbit-like mammal
  - Yale
  - Confined
  - Elimination
  - Lead an
  - Profound
  - Fruit or tossed
  - Decay
  - Egg-shaped
  - Short letter
  - Golf mound
  - Mineral sources
  - Edge
  - Jewel
  - Health resort
  - Rent
  - Orinoco tributary

### THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER



for stock and will be glad to be done with that task.

Four Maple Forest boys were among those honored at a Mom's party in Frederic, Wednesday night. They were Jack and Bob Feldhauser, Keith Babbitt and Don Dobson.

### 69 years ago January 18, 1923

Ralph Hanna, John Niederer, M. A. Bates, and M. Hanson, were in Lansing last week to interview the highway committee of the legislature in regard to the construction of the cross-state highway.

Fred W. Brown Jr., returned the forepart of last week from Traverse City bringing with him his bride who was formerly Miss Maude Connelly of that place. The happy couple were wed some time in December and on coming to Grayling announced their marriage. The groom is a veteran of the World War and is employed by the MCCR company in this city. At present they are visiting the groom's

father, Fred W. Brown.

Mrs. Leo Gannon is spending the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smock of Frederic.

Mrs. William Heric was hostess to the Just Us Club at her home last evening. The high score for 500 was held by Mrs. Frank Karnes who with Mrs. Albert Knibbs were guests of the club. The consolation prize went to Mrs. Charles Sullivan. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Harvey Wheeler.

Mrs. Charles Schreck and son Leroy left Thursday for Bay City and Detroit to visit relatives.

Mrs. E. R. Clark and daughter, Gladys, returned Monday from Toledo, where they attended the funeral of the former's aunt.

Mrs. Harriet Howe of Whittemore arrived the middle of last week to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Amanda Simpson.

Mrs. Cleo Borchers, who for some time has been in Des Moines, Iowa, is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Henry Borchers at Beaver Creek.



# The Bible Speaks

From The  
Calvary Baptist Church

## Our 20th Anniversary

We praise God for His wisdom, power, and presence which have enabled us to complete 20 years of ministry at Calvary Baptist Church! While our literature ministry now reaches into many areas of the world, local church growth seems slow. "For Jesus himself testified, that a prophet hath no honour in his own country." (John 4:44).

Preaching truth about God, life, and morality has never been a popular or pleasant task. It touches the hearts of people where they feel burdened by the pain and guilt of sin. Teaching Bible truth and exposing error has been our primary labor. Only one person ever preached the Holy Scriptures perfectly. The envious leaders of His generation condemned Him and nailed Him to a cross.

The death threats, verbal abuse, nasty letters, slander, and ridicule directed toward us in 20 years have been limited. The honor roll of faith in Hebrews 11 reminds us how believers have always been stoned, tortured unto

death, tried by cruel mockings and scourgings, cast into bonds and prison, killed by the sword, sawed into, and persecuted in various ways. Yet, each accusation of our failure toward our God, our church and our community has been taken to heart and seriously evaluated. Intense pain and death would be preferable to failing our God, or the people of Grayling.

One question has been repeated, "Why have you stayed in Grayling?" We were promised a salary of \$136.00 per week when we moved here, so money was not a motive. All our resumes were sent to southern states. By consensus, the choice of our family was not to move north. We have had opportunities to leave Grayling, so we have not been stranded here. Different individuals and groups have encouraged us to leave, so we have often felt unwelcome. In place of one small Baptist church when we came in 1972, there are now three small Baptist churches. So we do not remain in hope of pastoring a big church. Then why do we stay in Grayling? God! He called us here 20 years ago as His servant. He burdened us for the souls

of Grayling, and sent us in His love. We love you. We don't want any of you to spend eternity in the flames of hell.

Some of you have shared in our strongest years of Christian service. As the mind, the body, and the heart grow older and weaker, another 20 years may seem impossible. Should we depart, our hope is that Calvary Baptist Church will continue to remain faithful until Jesus comes; a baptized band of saved sinners joined together to worship and serve our God. Some of you have indicated your desire to someday be a part of Calvary Baptist Church. We share with you in this desire!

Pastor "B"

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## Lovells enjoyed a community Christmas

By Lori Swarthout

Lovells Township's annual Community Christmas Party drew about one hundred residents out of their homes and into the warmth of the community in spite of the frosty weather. The yearly celebration was sponsored by the Lovells Cheerful Givers Club at the township hall.

Entertainment for arriving guests was provided by Lori Swarthout, Sharon Bunker, and her friend Amy. Along with pianist Marvel Armstrong, they led the arriving guests in singing a round of well known Christmas carols.

A potluck meal, including Swedish meatballs, macaroni and cheese, as well as a variety of homemade salads and desserts was enjoyed by all.

Anticipation built as the adults and older children present enjoyed playing Bingo for a variety of doorprizes including plants, towels, and other small gifts in the spirit of the season.

A few more carols suddenly ended when the children present spied a new guest — none other than Santa Claus himself. Properly attired in a traditional red suit complimenting his full white beard and hair, Santa had a gift for each child present. Santa also had a

pair of mittens, made by his "elves," for each child. Plenty of time was allowed for each child to climb on Santa's knee and let him know their very dearest Christmas wishes.

Sophie Koernke, treasurer of the Cheerful Givers Club, said, "Yes, it's a lot of work, but events like these are worth it. They tie the people of Lovells

together and create a sense of caring and unity you can't find anywhere else." Perhaps newcomers John and Lori Swarthout summed it up best. "This is why we decided to move to Lovells. There are very few places left where people make their own fun. The caring and love in this community more than make up for its small size."

## Assembly of God hosts Philippines missionaries

A missionary service concerning the Philippines, conducted by Reverend Charles Clauser from Metro Manila, will be held at the Assembly of God, in Grayling, on Sunday, January 19.

The Clausers, Charles and Mary, have served as missionaries of the Assemblies of God for two four-year terms in the Philippines.

Dr. Charles T. Clauser is an ordained minister holding credentials with the South Dakota District Council of the Assemblies of God. Prior to their missionary appointment in October 1980, the Clausers were associated

with Trinity Bible College, Ellendale, North Dakota, for six years.

Dr. Clauser received a Ph.D. in music education from the University of Iowa in 1966. He received a master of missions degree from the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary in 1987. He is a college administrator as well as a teacher.

Upon their return to the Philippines in 1992, the Clausers will continue their specialized teaching of short-term seminars and block sessions, as well as general missions work.

The public is cordially invited to attend this missionary service.

## Church Directory



### SANCTUARY

This young lady views the winter world with a smile, for she knows she is protected from the bitter cold by the windowpane, reflecting the warmth of the sun... providing refuge... sanctuary.

P. K. Thomajan has referred to the church as a "souliarium". Truly, God's house is a sanctuary for the soul... a refuge for the spirit... a protective shelter from the storms of life. "Strength and beauty are in His sanctuary." (Ps. 96: 06)

Ps. 150: 01 urges us to "Praise God in His sanctuary." As you worship God each Sabbath, may your blessed experience echo the sentiments of Cyrus Albertson, as he wrote...



"A room of quiet... a temple of peace.  
The home of faith... where doubtings cease.  
A house of comfort... where hope is given;  
A source of strength... to make earth heaven.  
A shrine of worship... a place to pray—  
I found all this... in my church today."

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**First Baptist Church Of Frederic**  
Rev. Jim Wright  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Christ Missionary**  
Minister H.A. Hennig  
4 Mi. East of Frederic  
County Rd. 612  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Worship & Praise ..... 11 a.m.  
Sun. Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study ..... 6 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
April through October  
2nd Wednesday ..... 8 p.m.

**Michelson Memorial**  
United Methodist Church  
Minister Dr. Dennis N. Paulson  
400 Michigan Ave.  
Church School ..... 11:15-12:15  
Worship Services ..... 10 a.m.  
Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10 a.m.  
Senior Choir (Thurs.) ..... 7 p.m.

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor David Stramel  
Phone 348-4445  
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable  
in 1st building on the right off new  
entrance road.  
Church Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sabbath School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Tues ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.  
Church - 348-8885  
Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

**St. John Evangelical**  
Lutheran (ELCA)  
Rev. Robert A. Gordon  
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224  
Summer Schedule May 26-Sept. 1  
Worship ..... 8:30-10:30 a.m.  
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) ..... 7 p.m.  
No Choir July & August

**Reorganized Church**  
Of Jesus Christ  
Of Latter Day Saints  
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.  
Corner of North Down River Rd.  
and South Millikin Rd.  
Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Praching ..... 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 p.m.

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
Rev. V. Schaap  
415 Ohio North  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291  
702 Peninsular - 348-7657  
Saturday ..... 5 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 9 & 11 a.m.

**Weekday Mass**  
Tuesday ..... 8 a.m.  
Wednesday ..... 10 a.m.  
Thursday ..... 8 a.m.  
Friday ..... 8 a.m.  
Confession Saturday ..... 4 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
Zone 11, 106 James St.  
Houghton Lake  
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.  
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

**Lovells Chapel**  
Pastor Gary Hopp  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Chapel Service ..... 11 a.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ... 7 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
Gordon French Minister  
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.  
348-8573  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Communion & Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Mid-week Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Bear Lake Christian**  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Service ..... 10 a.m.

**The Church of Christ**  
with the Eliza Message  
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver  
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic  
Sunday Worship ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Pastor Don Brigham  
211 Shellenbarger St.  
Grayling, Mich.  
Sunday Morning ..... 10 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
Affiliated with S.B.C.  
Pastor, David Mossman  
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue  
(517) 348-2557  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Services ..... 7 p.m.

**AuSable Valley Church Of God**  
Pastor, Marie Cox  
6330 Johnson - Frederic  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.  
Potluck Fellowship 2nd Sunday each  
month after morning service.

**Free Methodist**  
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor  
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.  
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ..... 7 p.m.

**Mt. Hope Evangelical**  
Lutheran - Missouri Synod  
Rev. Daniel E. Lochner, Pastor  
905 Old U.S. 27 North  
At the junction of M-93 & Old 27  
Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
and Adult Bible Class ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

**St. Francis' Episcopal**  
Vicar: The Rev. Derek J. Roy, Jr.  
M-72 West Office 348-5850  
Rectory 348-2682  
Sunday Holy Eucharist ..... 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Prayer Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
(The second Sunday of each month)  
Healing Service ..... 5th Sunday of the month  
Adult & Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday nursery care provided ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) ..... 7 p.m.

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# Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover Park Interpreter, Hartwick Pines State Park

For a brief time during one of those recent crystal clear winter nights we have from time to time, I stood at the base of a large maple tree whose trunk and limbs reached for the sky. Just out of reach, it seemed, was a velvet black sky utterly studded with the diamond points of countless stars. The constellations of summer are familiar, but only those down toward the northern part of the sky were recognizable. Cygnus to the northwest, Draco and the Big Dipper to the north, and Leo Minor to the northeast.

Cassiopeia and the Pleiades were almost directly overhead. Only by referring to a star book was I able to put names with the unfamiliar star groups. The names given to the stars came from the Greek, Roman, and Arabian astronomers. While many of their ideas have been discarded, the names given to stars and constellations have remained unchanged. The constellations visible at this time of year included Orion (the Great Hunter), Canis Major and Minor (Orion's dogs) and Lepus (the Hare

which Orion was hunting), Taurus (the Bull), Auriga (the Charioteer) and Pegasus (the Winged Horse). Two symbols of peace were not totally visible because of a limited horizon. To the northwest, part of the cross of Cygnus was visible and to the southeast hidden by the trees, was the constellation of Columba (the Dove).

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# All Outdoors

By Scott Rasmusson

He's back! Old man winter has returned. And in a big way. With lots of snow and cold. Things we almost forgot about. It has been almost a month since we've seen cold temps and heavy snowfall. All this makes for rough sledding. With the little snow and warm temps, the snowmobilers, ice fishermen and most of all the local businesses have suffered. But no more, with all the cold temps this week we should have plenty of snow and safe ice.

Most lakes have been frozen over since late November, but with all the warm weather we've been experiencing, you never know if you'll find six inches or 1/2 inch of ice. The northern part of Higgins Lake is still open. But, where there is safe ice they have been getting perch in 30 feet of water on chartreuse tear drops according to the informed sources at Skip's Sport Shop. Some of the other reports they had for the local lakes include: pike in

south bay of Lake Margrethe, with some walleye at dusk on blues and Williams Wobblers; on Manistee Lake dusk and night have been best for walleyes; on Bear and Twin lakes trout have been biting well. Some of the ice on these lakes is not the best. Make sure you know how much ice you have and what kind of shape it's in before you go out on it.

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## Commission On Aging

By Jan Farley

The new director, Irene Pettyjohn, started on Monday, January 13th. Stop by and meet her. She will be happy to become acquainted with you, so come in and wish her well.

The MEPPS Program has been reinstated. The Voucher Program for prescription drugs has been reinstated and they are available at the Center. Guidelines are listed in the separate article in this week's paper. If you think you might qualify call us or drop in.

Congregate meals are served at 12 noon and five o'clock. Call for reservations, 348-7123. Donation for seniors, \$1.50, and \$2.50 cost for those

under 60. Menus listed as Lunch/Dinner:  
Wednesday-15-Home Fried Steak/  
Italian Pork Roast;  
Thursday-16-Beef Tips & Noodles/  
Liver & Onions;  
Friday-17-Chicken & Dumplings;  
Monday-20-Meat Loaf/Pork  
Ragout;  
Tuesday 21-Maryland Chicken/  
Italian Round Steak;  
Wednesday-22-Beef Stew/  
Hamburger and Cheese Noodles;  
Thursday-23-Tuna & Noodles/  
Chicken;  
Friday-24-Sweet & Sour Pork.

## Cops-For-Kids Christmas program spreads goodwill

The Crawford County Deputy Sheriff's Association capped off another successful "Cops-For-Kids" Christmas program on December 20. This was the second annual outing for this program with four children from the fourth grade going home with arm loads of goodies.

Lunch was provided by Hardee's in Grayling where afterwards the kids were treated to tours to learn how restaurant operations are conducted.

The children were also provided a tour of the Crawford County Sheriff's Dept. as well as the new 911 center. While in the jail they were fingerprinted and received their own

mug photos to bring home. Then it was off to Kmart in Grayling where the kids purchased several items of necessary clothing and toys. After their shopping spree was over, Kmart's "Good News Committee" donated presents to the siblings of each kid. Also donated was a complete Christmas dinner to the families of the children.

R & H Sports of Grayling donated sports bags with the kids' names embroidered on them.

The staff at the Grayling Elementary School also helped with the program. The CCDSA plans a third annual spree next December.



**CHRISTMAS SPIRIT**--The Cops For Kids program sponsored by the Crawford County Deputy Sheriff's Association helped brighten Christmas for several county children. CCDSA president Todd Golnick is shown here with some of the children on their shopping trip to Kmart.

## Eye examinations available for lower income persons

William Dean, O.D., of Grayling is donating time to provide free eye examinations to people who cannot afford such services. The program is called VISION USA and is being sponsored by the American

Optometric Association.

Screening for eligibility will take place during January 1992 only by calling 1-800-766-4466. Individuals who are eligible for free eye care must be working or part of a household

where one member is working at least part time, have no private or government health insurance, have not had an eye examination within the last year and cannot afford to pay for eye care out of their own pockets.

Most of the eye exams will be given during the first week in March 1992, Save Your Vision Week or sometime during March.

Individuals must be screened for eligibility during January. Call 1-800-766-4466 for information.

## Legal Action

### State of Michigan 43rd Judicial Circuit Court County of Crawford Order For Service By Publication/Posting and Notice of Action

Case No. 91-2663-CK  
Crawford County Bldg, Grayling, MI, 49738,  
(517) 348-2841 Ext. 200.  
WALTER W. SELL and INEZ E. SELL,  
husband and wife  
David R. Sabin, P.C. P19822  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
115 Mich. Ave., Grayling, MI, 49738  
(517) 348-5588

v.  
DAVID W. NARLOCH and CENTURY 21  
RIVER COUNTRY REAL ESTATE, jointly  
and severally,

TO: David W. Narloch

IT IS ORDERED:  
You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to Rescind the Land Contract. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before 2/5/92. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

Date: 12/29/91  
Alton T. Davis P24472, Judge.

-9-16-23

### STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

JOSEPH AND  
JANET SADOWSKI,  
Plaintiffs,  
LAW OFFICES OF WILLIAM L. CAREY  
BY: William L. Carey P31602  
Attorney for Plaintiffs  
114 Michigan Ave, PO Drawer 665  
Grayling, MI 49738 517-348-5232

v.  
KEVIN NATALE AND  
KIMBERLY NATALE,  
Defendants.

File No. 91-2560-CH (D)

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
Notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building, in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 6th day of February, 1992, at 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon, the following described property, located in the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to wit:

Parcel #2: Known as BRADFORD LAKE ESTATES, PHASE #1: Being a part of the East 1/2 of Section 1, Town 28 North, Range 1 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 1, thence North 89 degrees

38 minutes 17 seconds East along the Section Line, 35.26 feet, thence South 1 degree 11 minutes 48 seconds East 653.19 feet for Point of Beginning; thence North 89 degrees 43 minutes 59 seconds East 666.93 feet, thence South 1 degree 11 minutes 06 seconds East, 653.68 feet, thence South 89 degrees 45 minutes 39 seconds West, 666.87 feet, thence North 1 degree 11 minutes 48 seconds West 653.19 feet to Point of Beginning. Together with right of way for ingress and egress and installation and maintenance of public utilities, as granted in instrument recorded in Liber 188, Pages 127-129, Crawford County Records.

BY: William L. Carey P31602  
Attorney for Plaintiffs  
114 Michigan Ave, PO Drawer 665  
Grayling, MI 49738 517-348-5232  
Dated: December 17, 1991

-24-31-9-16-23-30

### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by MILLTOWN TOOL & ENGINEERING, INC. of Grayling, Michigan, Mortgagee, to GRAYLING STATE BANK, Mortgagee, dated March 13, 1991, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on the 20th day of March, 1991, in Liber 323, pages 37-48 of Crawford County Records, and a mortgage dated October 19, 1990, and recorded on October 24, 1990, in Liber 317, Page 470, Crawford County Records, on which there is claimed to be due on both mortgages, as of December 11, 1991, for principal and interest, the sum of \$183,228.99.

As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the mortgage; Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan NOTICE is hereby given that on the 12th day of February, 1992, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the main entrance to the County Building in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the contract rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises are described as follows:  
Property situated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, described as follows:

Lot 14, GRAYLING INDUSTRIAL PARK, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 17, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale.  
December 18, 1991

BODMAN, LONGLEY & DAHLING  
By: Lawrence P. Hanson  
Attorneys for Mortgagee

229 Court, P.O. Box 405  
Cheboygan, Michigan 49721  
616/627-4361

-24-31-9-16-23

### Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

**MORTGAGE SALE**--Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ralph L. WELLMER and Madeline B. WELLMER, his wife to NBD Bank, N.A. (f/k/a NBD Cadillac Bank), a Michigan Banking Corporation), Mortgagee, dated December 22, 1989, and recorded on January 2, 1990, in Liber 305, on page 519, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 81 CENTS (40,384.81), including interest at 9.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 11:00 a.m. o'clock, on February 21, 1992.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BRANCH, CRAWFORD County, Michigan, and are described as:

A part of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4, Section 33, T25N, R2W, commencing at the SW corner of said Section 33, for the point of beginning; thence N 0 degrees 07 minutes W along Section line, 193.5 feet; thence S 89 degrees 17 minutes E 170.25 feet; thence S 89 degrees 07 minutes 30 seconds E 193.4 feet; thence N 89 degrees 15 minutes W along section line 170.3 feet to the point of beginning. The said tract of land is subject to the existing public road easements on the Westerly and Southerly sides of said tract of land.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948 CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 9, 1992  
NBD Bank, N.A., Mortgagee  
Trott and Trott  
Attorneys for Mortgagee  
31000 Telegraph Road, Suite 170  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025  
File #91123039

-9-16-23-30-6

### NOTICE 1992 CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONER'S MEETING SCHEDULE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will hold its Regular Meetings on the following dates and will run from 9:30 am until 12:00 noon and from 1:00 pm until business is finished.

January - 15 and 29  
February - 12 and 26  
March - 11 and 25  
April - 8 and 22  
May - 6 and 20  
June - 3 and 17

July - 1, 15 and 29  
August - 12 and 26  
September - 9 and 23  
October - 7 and 21  
November - 4 and 18  
December - 2, 16 and 30

Elizabeth H. Wieland, County Clerk

### NOTICE

Crawford County Road Commission will hold a public hearing at 10:30 am on January 17, 1992, to adopt road name changes.

A list of the proposed changes is available for inspection at the Road Commission. All comments should be in writing and addressed to the Road Commission at Post Office Box 648, Grayling, Michigan 49738 or faxed to 517-348-8933 and should arrive at the Road Commission not later than Wednesday, January 15, 1992.

Individuals desiring to speak at the Public Hearing should contact Crawford County Road Commission prior to the meeting at 517-348-2281. We regret that we cannot take comments by telephone. If a large number of people request speaking time we may have to limit any individuals time and/or the time for one road to be discussed.

Richard G. Young, P.E.  
Engineer-Manager  
-31-18

### BID NOTICE

The City of Grayling will accept sealed bids for the sale of a

#### 1984 Xerox Model 1035 Copier

The machine and maintenance records may be inspected at the Grayling City office during regular office hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday. The sale will include 3 bottles of toner and 4 paper trays of various sizes.

Bids must be submitted to the Grayling City Office at 103 South James Street prior to 4 p.m. on Friday, January 24, 1992.

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Jerry W. Morford  
City Manager

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**TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX** one mile north Frederic. Including stove and ref., utilities, plowing and garbage pickup. No pets. \$425 a month, \$225 deposit. 348-5012. LR1/16/92/2

**COMMERCIAL OFFICE SPACE** 140 sq. ft. to 2,000 sq. ft., includes utilities. Excellent parking. Call J. Lee Hamrick, (517) 348-5433, 348-8336. 10/17/91tf/2

**FOR RENT: THREE BEDROOM** mobile home just outside city limits of Grayling. \$300 per month, security deposit, references required. (616) 584-2633, ask for Dave. -9-16/2

**2,000 SQ. FT. OF GARAGE** or storage space near downtown. Call 348-6781. 11/14/91tf/2

**NICE PERSON TO RENT** my nice one bedroom apartment at 201 Fulton. \$310 per month, references. Phone 348-6781. 11/27/91tf/2

## FOR RENT 2

**FOR RENT: TWO BEDROOM** cozy cabin near Lake Margrethe. Appliances included, carpeted, natural gas heat, front porch. Available 12/1/91. \$375/month plus utilities, one month security deposit. 348-2610. 12/5/91tf/2

**FOR RENT: COMMERCIAL OFFICE SPACE.** Newly remodeled, downtown business district. 348-7868. 4/4/91tf/2

**TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT** Water and sewer paid. For more information call (517) 463-5025. 11/7/91tf/2

**IMMEDIATE POSSESSION** Three bedroom, two car attached garage, in town, nice yard, river access. No pets, no smoking. \$400 per month plus utilities and security. Call after 6 p.m., 348-8808. Janet Dice. -9-16-23-30/2

**BEAR LAKE AREA** Two bedroom house and garage. Newly remodeled. \$380/month plus utilities, plus deposit. No pets. References required. MSHDA approved. (616) 258-8287 or 258-9300. -9-16/2

**FOR RENT: EFFICIENCY UNIT** Furnished, cable and utilities included. References. \$280 per month, deposit \$140. Call 348-5433, evenings 348-8336. 1/9/92tf/2

## HALL FOR RENT

Newly Remodeled, Large Parking Lot  
CONTACT  
EAGLES CLUB 348-5287  
TF2

## FOR RENT 2

**TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX AVAILABLE** 2/1 New carpet, natural gas, appliances, clean, full bath, trash pickup. \$325, deposit, references. 348-2178. -15/2

**SMALL ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT** Interior like new, carpeted, appliances. Second story, city limits. Annual lease, single, employed adult only. No children or pets. Evenings, 348-7868. -16-23-30/2

**FOR RENT: TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT** 610 Spruce. Includes utilities, garage. Immediate occupancy. Security deposit required. Contact Craig Hinkle, 348-6481. 1/16/92tf/2

**NEWER TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX** Excellent condition, near Lake Margrethe. Carpeted, refrigerator and stove, natural gas heat, well insulated with carpet. Available February 1st. No pets. \$375/month plus utilities, security deposit. 348-4887. -16/2

**CLEAN MOBILE HOME** 65' x 12'. Quiet area. No pets. Call 348-2458. -16/2

**ONE BEDROOM EFFICIENCY APARTMENT** Furnished, \$350/month, \$200 deposit. Utilities included. No pets. 348-4077. 1/16/92tf/2

**FOR RENT: SECLUDED, EXECUTIVE HOME** on mainstream Ausable River. Two bedrooms, office, two full baths, 2 1/2 car garage, one mile from town on paved road. \$600 per month, plus utilities. Security deposit and references required. Call 348-2141, ask for Bob, before 2 p.m. After 2 p.m. call 348-8953. -16-23/2

## FOR RENT 2

**TWO BEDROOM HOUSE** No pets! Working people only. \$250 rent, \$250 deposit, references required. 348-4828. -16/2

## EMPLOYMENT 3

**DO YOU SING** or have any other talent? Would you like to have fun while earning money? Excellent opportunity for housewife or a second job! Call The Party Line. 348-6544. -9-16/3

**REGISTERED NURSE** Licensed in State of Michigan. Graduate of an accredited school. One to two years acute care experience preferred. 7 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. shift. Full-time with competitive benefits including competitive shift differential. Apply in writing to: Hope L. Majeske, Chief of Patient Care Services, Tolfree Memorial Hospital, 335 E. Houghton Avenue, West Branch, Michigan 48661. -16-23-30/3

**OFFICE MANAGER** State-wide health care service company is seeking an experienced office manager for new office in Grayling area. Individual must be organized and a self-starter. Candidate must have experience in supervision, customer relations, and medical transcription. Please send resume to: Personnel Dept., 24447 Pine Grove #304, Farmington Hills, MI 48331. -16/3

**INDEPENDENT SALES REPRESENTATIVE** Distributor of hunting and fishing related items seeks experienced, full-time sales rep. for Northern Michigan. Knowledge of hunting and fishing a must. Send reply to: 4444 14 Mile Rd., Rockford, MI 49341. -16/3

## REAL ESTATE 1

# CORNELL REAL ESTATE

Corner I-75 Business Loop and M-72 East  
Phone 348-6481

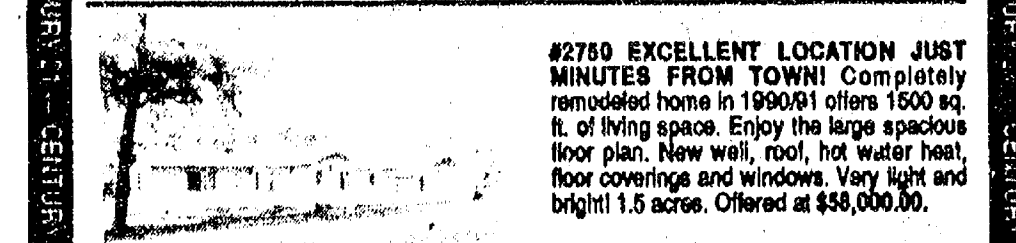


**N-454 NEW 3 BEDROOM HOME** on large lot, Vinyl siding, extra insulation, all thermo windows, stove, refrigerator, and some furnishings, natural gas heat, \$44,900.00. Low down payment, financing to qualified buyer.

## REAL ESTATE 1

# CORNELL REAL ESTATE

Corner I-75 Business Loop and M-72 East  
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**N-482 NEAT 2 BEDROOM HOME** on 6.1 acres, 2 storage buildings, Satellite Dish, new storm windows, insulation added above ceilings. \$31,500.00. Possible Land Contract Terms.

**N-479 HOME ON 10 ACRES**, full basement, 2 car garage. Large fenced garden area, 10 x 10 shed, wood stove. \$42,500.00.

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**Cruise Canada's Calm-Water Rivers** spend 3, 5, or 7 nights aboard elegant replica steamboats visiting romantic cities, the world-famous 1000 Islands, the International Seaway and Locks, whale-watching and magnificent fjords. From \$562.00. Dial-a-brochure 1-800-267-7868.

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**Driver/III Celadon Drivers** enjoy excellent pay and benefits, quarterly bonuses, modern Air Ride Tractors and good traffic lanes. Call 1-800-729-9770. Must have a valid CDL.

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**Become A Real Estate Appraiser.** \$100,000 potential. Home study or Atlanta classes. Earn professional designation through National College of Appraisal. Free literature. 1-800-362-7070 Dept. RA731.

**A Wonderful Family Experience.** Australian, European, Scandinavian, Japanese High School exchange students arriving in August. Become a host family/American Intercultural Student Exchange. Call 1-800-Sibling.

**All Steel Buildings.** Year End Liquidation. One week only. Limited to available sizes. Example: 40x60 was \$8432 now \$5978. Call 515-280-3022.

**Great Lakes Dataline No. 1** in Michigan. Record your own personal ad or answer others in your area. 1-900-776-5002, \$2 per minute, 24 hours a day.

**Teens-Michigan Teen Pageant** search for contestants. For information write: Pageant Headquarters, Dept. 8, 347 Locust Avenue, Washington, PA 15301. Deadline is January 20th!

**Cash For Your Land Contract!** Collecting payments? Rather have your cash today, without borrowing? Call First National, 1-800-879-2324, in East Lansing. Top dollar. Guaranteed! Ask for your FREE 44-page Land Contract Owner's Manual just for calling. Call Monday - Saturday, 8am-9pm.

**Wolf Tanning Beds** New commercial-home units from \$199.00. Lamps-lotions-accessories monthly payments low as \$18.00. Call today Free New color catalog 1-800-228-6292.

**A Doctor Buys Land Contracts and Gives Loans on Real Estate.** Immediate Service 313-335-6166 or 1-800-837-6166.

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# The Classifieds

**EMPLOYMENT 3**

**RN'S: NOW HIRING** full-time and part-time. Geriatric experience a plus. Apply at Hilltop Manor Health Care Center, 1290 E. Michigan Hwy., Roscommon. -16-23/3

**SERVICES OFFERED 4**

**HOUSECLEANING: RESIDENTIAL AND LIGHT COMMERCIAL.** Years of experience. References available. Confidential. Call Pam at 348-5124. -16-23-30-6/4

**PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRS** Rogers Piano Service, Fairview, MI 48621. Over 20 years experience. (517) 848-2262. 3/19/91tf/4

**"DOLLS BY BARBARA"** Porcelain doll classes. Call for class schedule. (517) 348-8350. 9/13/90tf/4

**LOW'S PUMP & PLUMBING REPAIR** MASTER PLUMBER 22 YEARS EXPERIENCE—INSURED Call 348-8585 After 5:00 P.M. 5/10/91

**THE FRAME SHOP** CUSTOM FRAMING AND MATTING Located Above Weaver's Gifts 203 1/2 Michigan Ave. Grayling — 348-8817 Hours: Tuesday thru Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. 1/16/92TF/4

**ODD-JOB ENTERPRISES** Let Us Do Your Small Home Repairs FREE ESTIMATES—CALL Ltc. Norm Schmooch (Ret) 348-5132 No Odd Jobs Too Small for Odd Job 12/18TF/4

**Dan's Plumbing & Service** Plumbing Installation & Repair-Heat Service Licensed Master Plumber Licensed Mechanical Contractor Call Dan Wichert 348-2539 12/1991TF/4

**QUALITY CARPETING & FLOOR COVERING** Professional Carpet Cleaning & Installation WSS WILTSE CARPET SALES & SERVICE Wendy Lane Grayling 348-8550 1/16/92TF/4

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**Wood 'N Things** FURNITURE REFINISHING AND REPAIR FREE ESTIMATES Pick-Up & Delivery Available Call 348-2026 10/24/91TF/4

**Major Appliance FACTORY AUTHORIZED SERVICE** Maytag-GE/Hotpoint-Amana Whirlpool-Kitchen Aid-Gibson Magic Chef-Westinghouse-Roper Tappan-Admiral-Frigidaire **NORTHLAND APPLIANCE** (517) 348-5971 Fast, Reliable Service On All Brands Washers, Dryers, Dishwashers, Refrigerators, Also Sewing Machines and Vacuums 1/9/92TF/4

**Village Ceramics** DOWNTOWN KALKASKA (616) 258-5088 Greenware • Classes • Firing • Everything You Need To Complete Your Project. M-F 10-5:30 • Sat. 10-2 3/14/91TF/4

**SERVICES OFFERED 4**

**DRIVERS TRAINING IS OFFERED** by the Grayling Driver's Training School. Class begins January 28th. Contact Howard Lehti, 348-8838. LRI/23/92/4

**ALTERATIONS: I DO EVERYTHING**—drapery to tailoring, bridal to mending. Call me, I can help. 348-1348, Shirley. LRI/23/92/4

**POLE BUILDINGS, FROST AND SNOW** All three are sure facts of northern Michigan this time of year. Don't wait until spring when the prices go up. Build now. We are cold weather experienced and ready. Deal with northern Michigan's reliable one. North Country Buildings, Inc., M-72 East, Grayling. Free estimates on any size, anywhere. We are corporate and individually licensed and insured properly. Call toll free, 1-800-772-0919 or local, 348-5053. 11/14/91tf/4

**WE SERVICE MOST BRANDS:** Washers, dryers, ranges, microwaves, dishwashers, disposals and water softeners. Jansen's Sales and Service. 348-5571. 6/25/91tf/4

**U.P.S. SHIPPING AND PACKING SERVICE.** Flo's Hallmark, Grayling. Domestic, foreign, ground, next day, and second day services available and fax services. 11/29/90tf/4

**JOHN'S TV, ANTENNAS & VCR** repair. New home cable installation, service calls. All model TV repair. 348-6946. 9/12/91tf/4

**NEED A HAIRCUT** but don't have time during working hours? The Golden Touch is open Thursday evenings till 8 p.m. (517) 348-5212. 10/18/91tf/4

**WOOF-N-PURR IS BACK!** Dog and cat grooming. Specializing in animal behavior problems. No restraints or tranquilizers. We will be grooming in your home until a suitable business location can be found. For appointment, please call 348-7085. -16-23-30-6/4

**QUALITY HOUSE CLEANING** Taking weekly and bi-weekly jobs. Call 348-8627. -9-16/4

**SMALL JOB SERVICES** HOME REPAIR-BUSINESS REPAIRS LEN RODNEY • 348-8680

**HUBER'S CAR CLEANING** FOR PROFESSIONALLY CLEANED CARS INSIDE AND OUT BY CHUCK HUBER 348-5836 3/20/91

**COMPLETE SEPTIC TANK INSTALLATION & CLEANING** Jack Millikin, Inc. 348-8411 10/11/91/4

**FOR SALE 5**

**STACK WASHER-DRYER** Good shape. Or trade for freezer. 348-4324. -16-23/5

**THREE YAMAHA SNOWMOBILES** '82 SRV, '80 340, '76 440, two pls. trailer. All in good condition. Call 348-2448 between 8 a.m.- 8 p.m. -16-23/5

**EXERCISE EQUIPMENT** Easy Glider, assembled, \$45. Exercise bike, \$45. Both in excellent condition. Evenings, 348-8618. -16/5

**35 FT. UTILITY POLE** Pre-wired weather head, meter box, breaker box outlet. Inspected. \$150. (313) 742-9599. -16-23/5

**APPLIANCES PARTS** available at Jansen's Sales and Service, 501 Cedar Street. Call 348-5571. 6/25tf/5

**FOR SALE 5**

**APPLIANCES FOR SALE** Jacuzzi and Charming gas grills, Magic Chef washers, dryers, refrigerators, gas ranges and dishwashers. Grayling Fuelgas & Appliances. 348-6241. 12/1/91/5

**FIREWOOD: SEASONED HARDWOOD** Cut and split or 8 foot lengths. (517) 348-8924. 10/10/91tf/5

**HOT WATER HEATING SYSTEMS** Furnaces-standard and high efficiency models, water heaters & softeners. Grayling Fuelgas & Appliances. 348-6241. 1/29tf/5

**WANTED 6**

**WANTED: FISH LOVERS** to enjoy all you can eat fish fry at Spike's Keg O'Nails every Friday from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., 305 Cedar Street. Take out available. 9/12/91tf/6

**ADOPTION:** elementary teacher mom and professional dad want to provide love and security to newborn. Call Collect (616) 669-1305, evenings or weekends. -9-16-23-30/6

**MISC. 7**

**MILLTOWN MOTORS, I-75 BUSINESS LOOP NORTH** Pickup truck accessories, sliding glass windows, window tinting, bumpers, truck covers, sunroofs sold and installed. 348-7352. 8/9/91/7

**FOUND: SMALL, FEMALE, BLACK,** curly haired dog. Housebroken. Cemetery area street, Sunday, 348-8256. -16/7

**ANNOUNCEMENTS 8**

## BINGO!

**SATURDAY 7 P.M.** FREDERIC VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT Frederic Township Hall

**MONDAY 6:30 p.m.** GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY At the K of C Hall 604 Norway St., Grayling

**TUESDAY 7 p.m.** GRAYLING BOOSTER CLUB K of C Hall - 604 Norway Grayling, Michigan WEEKLY JACKPOT

**WEDNESDAY 6:30 p.m.** KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 604 Norway St Grayling, Michigan

**WEDNESDAY 6:30 p.m.** ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH, Lewiston

**THURSDAY 7 p.m.** AMERICAN-LEGION HALL, POST 106 Grayling

**FRIDAY 7 p.m.** GRAYLING EAGLES CLUB 602 Huron, M72 East

## BINGO!

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS 8**

**GOLF CLUB SWAP** January 17, 18, 19, at Eagle Golf Outfitters, M-55, Houghton Lake (1/2 mile east of McDonalds). Buy - Sell - Trade. Call for details, (517) 366-6616. -31-9-16/8

**FISH FRY** All you can eat at Spike's Keg O'Nails, every Friday from 4 p.m. - 9 p.m., 305 Cedar Street. Take out available. 9/12/91tf/8

**WELCOME WAGON HOSTESS'S** Call Betty Mansfield, 348-8562 or Shirley Carpenter, 348-5362 if you are a new comer, engaged, or a new mother. 12/12tf/8NC

**GUN SHOW** Cadillac, MI, January 18 & 19, Wexford County Civic Center on North US-131. Saturday, 9 to 5, Sunday, 9 to 4. 22 rifle door prize, J & J Sport Shows, (616) 592-0849. -16/8

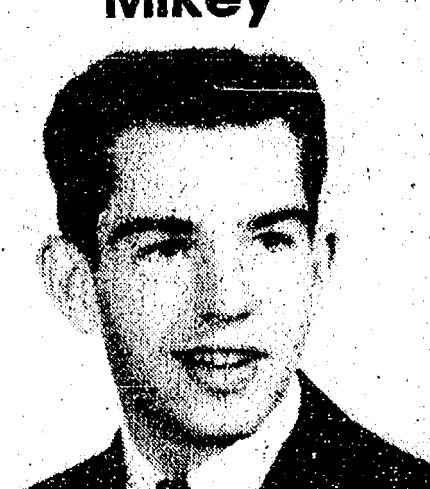
**ST. FRANCIS THRIFT SHOP** M-72 West, 348-2572. Open Wednesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For sale: portable washing machine, great for college student; gas range; stereo; many nice puzzles; all winter coats and jackets 50% off. We welcome all donations. -16/8

**RIALTO THEATRE** NOW SHOWING **STAR TREK V1** The Undiscovered Country

**PERSONALS 9**


**PROFESSIONAL FURNITURE REFINISHING AND REPAIR** at reasonable prices. Also quality refinishing supplies. Call (517) 348-2026. 10/24/91tf/9

**Happy Birthday "Mikey"**



Love, Janet, Missy, Chad, & Bryan -16/9

**Happy 10th Birthday Angela!**



Love, Dad, Pam, Ryan, Danielle, & Neil -16/9

**THE AVALANCHE** For Hometown Sports Action

**GARAGE SALES 10**

**MOVING AWAY SALE** Living room set, mattress, radio, vacuum, etc. Saturday/Sunday, 1/18-19, 1-5 p.m. Take M-93 1 1/2 miles to Grayling ave., turn right. At marine boat store, turn right and take first road to left, first white cabin on left. -16/10

**AUTOMOTIVE 11**

**1989 CHEVY 4X4 SHORT BOX** 1500 Silverado. Loaded, fiberglass topper, C.B., etc. \$11,000 or best offer. Call 422-5710. -9-16/11

**1983 FORD RANGER PICK-UP** Customized body and speed equipment. Extremely fast. Immaculate condition. Must see to appreciate. Call for complete information and pricing. 348-5053. 7/25/91tf/11

**1989 DODGE CARAVAN** 5-speed, air, PS/PB, AM/FM cassette, 7-passenger. 32,000 left on warranty. \$9,500. 348-9047. -9-16/11

**1983 CHEVY 9-10 V-8 350,** automatic. \$1,500. Call (517) 348-2755. -16-23/11

**1980 CHEVETTE 2-DOOR** Good condition, runs good, \$400. Call 348-3026. -16/11

**AUTOMOTIVE 11**

**MUST SELL 1975 CHEVY** window van. Runs good and drives good. Needs some work. \$275-B.O., first cash. 348-4142. -16/11

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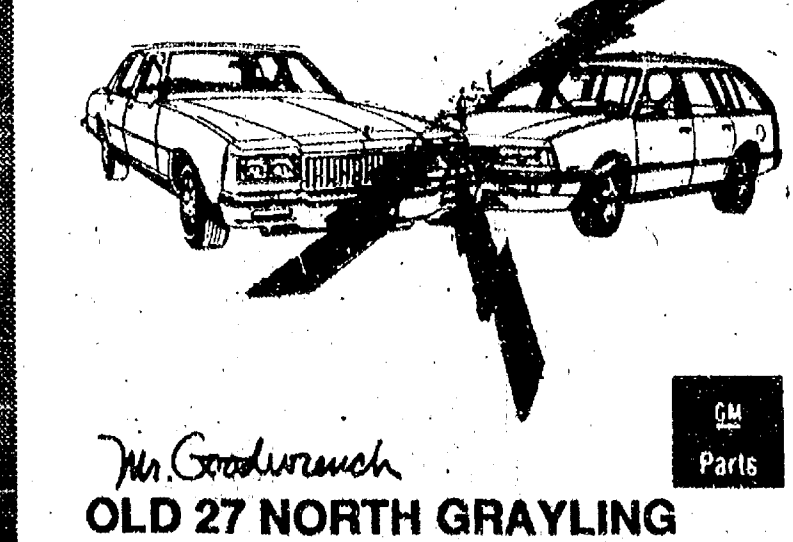
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DANCE AND ELEGANT DINNER

## Grayling Holiday Inn Evergreen Rooms

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February 8, 1992



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Fine cuisine and an intimate, gracious and exquisite evening of Irving Berlin music, song and dance have been prepared for your entertainment and dining pleasure.

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Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ tickets at \$20 each (tax included).

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Vegetarian or special diets will be honored.  
Please indicate at time of ticket purchase.

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Saturday, Feb. 8

Detach this portion and return with a check or money order made out to Crawford AuSable Schools.

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COMMUNITY EDUCATION OFFICE  
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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN 49735

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# WINTER SEMESTER 1992



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- UPGRADING BASIC SKILLS  
(Literacy Network)
- COMMUNITY EDUCATION
- ENRICHMENT CLASSES
- COMPUTER TRAINING
- WORKPLACE LITERACY - COMPUTERS
- ADULT LITERACY NETWORK
- CHILD CARE SERVICES

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Pre-Registration  
January 6, 1992 by mail or call  
GHS 348-7641 ext. 27 or  
348-5459

Registration  
January 8 - 17, 1992 - GHS Community Ed. Office  
or Hanson Hills Adult Learning Center  
348-5459 - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## DAYTIME & EVENING CLASSES BEGIN JANUARY 20, 1992 ADULT LEARNING CENTER - HANSON HILLS

			Room	Instructor
Monday	Math	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	3	Prause
Tuesday - Friday	GED: Section A	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	1	Moran
	GED: Section B	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	3	Prause
Tuesday - Friday	ABE	12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	1	Moran
	Pre-GED	2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	1	Moran
Tuesday	EST	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	3	Prause

## HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION

Monday & Wednesday	Introduction to Computers	1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	2	Lucksted
Tuesday & Thursday	Introduction to Computers II	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	2	Lucksted
Tuesday	EST & Workplace Literacy	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	2	Lucksted & Prause
Thursday	ABE, Pre-GED Computers	12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	2	Lucksted & Moran

## WORKPLACE LITERACY COMPUTERS

Monday Evening	Introduction to Computers I	6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	2	CLOSED	Lucksted
Wednesday Evening	Introduction to Computers I	6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	2	CLOSED	Lucksted
Thursday Evening	Introduction to Computers II	6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	2	CLOSED	Lucksted

## SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER

Classes Begin August 29, 1991

Thursday	Consumer Ed./Math	9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Fine Arts	1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
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## WORKPLACE LITERACY

348-5459

Monday & Wednesday	9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Tutoring	2	Lucksted
Friday	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Office Hours		

## CRAWFORD AU SABLE LITERACY NETWORK

348-5459

Tuesday & Friday	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	K. Brush
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## CHILD SUPERVISION - At The Adult Learning Center

\*Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

\*Note - Parents must be in attendance at the same time as child!!

## HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION

Monday through Thursday 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.  
Grayling High School & Adult Learning Center

<b>MONDAY</b> - Science - English - Woodshop - Fine Arts I	Hinkle Phillips Prause Inabinet	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> - Modern U.S. History - Typing II - State & Local Govt. (ALC) - Consumer Ed./EST	Phillips TBA Moran Anderson
<b>TUESDAY</b> - Computer Science II - GED - ABE PREP - Sociology (ALC)	Ingvarsson Emmons Moran	<b>THURSDAY</b> - Law (ALC) - GED - ABE PREP - American Literature	Prause Emmons TBA

GED-JAIL  
(Crawford County Jail)

Monday & Tuesday (8 Hours)  
Wednesday & Thursday (8 Hours)

Prause  
Woodland

ALC Denotes Class Will Meet At Adult Learning Center

CHILD SUPERVISION - Monday through Thursday 5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at Grayling High School

\* Now you can attend class and know where the children are! You must be in attendance at the same time as your children

## WORKPLACE LITERACY & ENRICHMENT

### HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION

Monday & Wednesday	Introduction to Computers	1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	2	Lucksted
Tuesday & Thursday	Introduction to Computers II	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	2	Lucksted
TUESDAY - Computer Science II Ingvarsson				

### WORKPLACE LITERACY COMPUTERS

Monday Evening	Introduction to Computers I	6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	2	CLOSED	Lucksted
Wednesday Evening	Introduction to Computers I	6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	2	CLOSED	Lucksted
Thursday Evening	Introduction to Computers II	6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	2	CLOSED	Lucksted

Fee \$40.00 - 15 Week Session --- Registration and Contact 348-5459

## Attention Employers:

We Can Tailor a Program For Your Employee Needs.